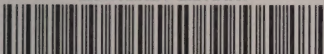


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## **In Memoriam**

**TERESA T. STEVENS**  
School Committee 1949-1954

**JARED B. THOMSON**  
Tax Collector 1930-1963  
School Committee 1934-1938

**GEORGE J. BYNACK**  
Selectman 1957-1962

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## TOWN OF MONTEREY

*Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

*County of Berkshire*

### BY-LAWS

#### Article I

*Section 1.* Annual Town Meeting. The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the Saturday after the second Monday of February in each year.

*Section 2.* Notices of Meetings. All warrants of town meetings, whether annual or special, shall be directed to the Constable of the Town and shall be served by posting attested copies of the same in three places in the Town, namely in the United States Post Office, at the Town Office, and along the Main Road at or near the intersection of Swan Road at least seven days before the time set for holding such meeting.

*Section 3.* Any motion to raise and/or appropriate money by issuing bonds or notes of the Town shall be voted upon by secret written ballot. The provisions of this by-law shall not apply to notes issued in anticipation of revenue for the current year.

*Section 4.* Motion to Reconsider. The Moderator shall permit only one motion to reconsider a vote of the Town taken at the same meeting. Any subsequent motion for the reconsideration of the same vote shall not be received.

*Section 5.* Quorum. The number of voters necessary to constitute a quorum at any regular or special town meeting called for any purpose other than balloting for candidates for public office shall be fifteen.

#### Article II

*Section 1.* A Finance Committee consisting of three members shall be established under provisions of Section 16 of Chapter 30, Section 6 of Chapter 40, and Section 13 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Section 6 of Chapter 798 of the Acts of 1951, with all powers and duties thereof. Said three members shall be appointed by the Moderator, one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years and one for a term of three years, and subsequently their successors shall be duly elected at Annual Town Meeting.

#### Article III

*Section 1.* The Board of Selectmen shall annually appoint an inspector of gas piping and gas installations, whose duty shall be the enforcement of the rules and regulations adopted by the Board established under Section 12 H of Chapter 25 of the General Laws, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 737 of the Acts of 1960.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1965

ELECTED OFFICERS

Moderator

WILLIAM E. MIELKE

Town Clerk

SUZANNE MacIVER

Selectmen

WILLIAM A. STEVENS

RICHARD D. TRYON  
HOWARD R. WELLS

Assessors

NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE, 1966      GEORGE B. HELMRICH, 1967  
SHELDON E. FENN, 1968

Tax Collector

DOROTHY R. WELLS

Treasurer

GEORGE J. HELMRICH

Town Auditor

JOHN H. BROWN

Constable

RAYMOND W. TRYON, 1968



## JOHN A. RYDER

MARGARET B. WHITE, 1966 BETTY LEE CARLSON, 1966  
NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE, 1967 MARGARET McLAUGHLIN, 1967  
ANNE M. MAKUC, 1968 DELLA A. TRYON, 1968  
JULIUS D. MINER, *Honorary*

JOSEPH LANOUE, 1966                      EUGENE CARROLL, 1967  
JOSEPHINE T. JOHNSON, 1968

KATHLEEN P. GILLIS, 1966                      CATHARINE S. MIELKE, 1967  
NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE, 1968

WILLIAM A. STEVENS, 1966	EDITH L. WILSON, 1969
BARBARA J. TRYON, 1967	HENRY J. MAKUC, 1970, resigned
SHELDON FENN, 1968	DEAN P. AMIDON, Appointed 1970

# APPOINTED OFFICERS

1965

## Board of Health

RICHARD D. TRYON, *Chairman*

WILLIAM A. STEVENS

HOWARD R. WELLS

## Member of Southeastern Welfare District

HOWARD R. WELLS

## Registrars of Voters

SUZANNE MacIVER (R)

HOWARD R. WELLS (R)

KATHLEEN P. GILLIS (D)

EDITH L. WILSON (D)

## Election Officers

AMY H. ENOE (R)

AUDREY B. STAPLES (R)

MARGARET E. CUMMINGS (D)

GRACE I. BURKE (D)

## Assistants

FRANCES C. TRYON (R)

CAROL SUE DONELAN (D)

## Civil Defense Director

CARL E. CHAMPIGNY

## Supervisor of Parks and Recreation

HAROLD M. GREENE

## Police Department

*Commissioners:* THE SELECTMEN

*Chief:* TED FALCON

## Officers

ROGER LABRECQUE

LEROY THORPE

ROBERT A. HARDISTY

## Chief of Fire Department

RAYMOND W. TRYON



**Conservation Commission**

SHELDON FENN, *Chairman*  
 RICHARD D. TRYON

CATHARINE E. MIELKE, *Secretary*  
 JANICE LANOUE

HAROLD GREENE

**Gas Installation Inspector**

WILLIAM LENNON

**Moth Superintendent**

CLAUDE H. BURKE

**Highway Superintendent**

HOWARD R. WELLS

**Fence Viewers**

A. PETER PHILLIPS

VIRGIL VOSBURG

**Field Drivers**

JARED B. THOMSON, deceased

WILLIAM C. BRETT

**Pound Keepers**

JARED B. THOMSON, deceased

WILLIAM C. BRETT

**Cemetery Sexton**

SHELDON BRISTOL

**Care of Soldiers' Graves**

A. WALLACE TRYON

**Soldiers' Relief Agent**

LEO J. LaFONTANA, *District Department of Veterans' Services*

**Inspector of Animals**

SHELDON E. FENN

**Inspector of Slaughtering**

PARKER C. HARMON

**Town Counsel**

ROBERT E. DONELAN

**WARRANT****THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

County of Berkshire, SS.

Town of Monterey

To Raymond W. Tryon, Constable of the Town of Monterey, in the County of Berkshire.

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Social Room of the Congregational Church in said Town on Saturday, February 19, 1966 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To bring in their votes to the election officers of the Town, on the official ballot provided by the Town Clerk, for the following officers of the Town and the following questions:

Moderator for one year  
Town Clerk for one year  
Three Selectmen for one year  
One Assessor for three years  
Tax Collector for one year  
Treasurer for one year  
Tree Warden for one year  
Town Auditor for one year  
Two Library Trustees for three years  
One Cemetery Committee for three years  
One Finance Committee for three years  
One member of the Planning Board for four years  
One member of the Planning Board for five years

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of all the officers, agents and committees of the Town.



Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws as amended, namely:

- Moderator
- Town Clerk
- Three Selectmen
- Three Assessors
- Tax Collector
- Treasurer
- Auditor
- Tree Warden
- Constable
- Regional School Committee (for expense)

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use the sum of \$9,000.00 from free cash in the Treasury in determining the 1966 Tax rate.

Article 5 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Overlay Surplus Account to Reserve Fund the sum of \$2,000.00 or any other sum or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the following accounts or take any other action relative thereto.

- Berkshire County Retirement System
- Bonds and Insurance
- Bridges
- Care of Town Dump
- Cemetery
- Civil Defense
- Contingent
- Control of Insect Pests
- Dutch Elm Disease Control
- Fire Protection
- Forest Fires
- Library
- Machinery and Tools
- Police Protection
- Public Welfare
- Printing and Stationery
- Shade Trees
- Snow Removal
- Southern Berkshire Regional School District

Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District (Administration)  
 Street Lights  
 Town Beach  
 Town Parks and Recreation  
 Town Officers  
 Veterans' Benefits

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for Chapter 90 Construction (on Pixley Road, Blue Hill Road and Tyringham Road) or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,400.00 or any other sum for Chapter 90 Maintenance or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate from Machinery Earnings Account the sum of \$3,500.00 or any other sum for the purpose of having the Caterpillar Grader overhauled, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate from Machinery Earnings Account the sum of \$12,500.00 for the purchase of a new Tractor, Loader and Backhoe Combination; also to allow the Selectmen to trade or sell the International 460 Tractor, Loader and Backhoe: the proceeds to be applied to the purchase of the new machine, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of installing insulation in the roof of the Town Highway Garage or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,833.84 to pay for its share of the Capital Costs of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,187.50 to pay Southern Berkshire Regional School District for tuition and transportation of a Vocational Student.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from State Aid to Free Public Libraries Fund to the Library appropriation account the sum of \$1,000.00.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to pay for rent of the Social Room of the First Congregational Church of Monterey, Inc.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$452.40 or any other sum to pay the Visiting Nurse Association for communicable disease nursing; tuberculosis nursing; prenatal and postpartal instruction and infant and preschool health supervision, exclusive of bedside nursing.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$78.00 or any other sum to build new steps to the entrance of the Village School house or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$550.00 or any other sum to establish an account for the use of the Health Department.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to become a member of the Berkshire Regional Planning District under the provisions of Chapter 40B of the General Laws or take any action thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a donation from Charles D. Peet and Margaret Sherman Peet, a good and sufficient deed, conveying 6.4 acres of land, more or less, for an addition to the Corashire Cemetery, which land is bounded and described as follows:

A certain parcel of land situate in the Town of Monterey, County of Berkshire, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and being more fully bounded and described as follows—Beginning at an iron pipe standing in the north-westerly corner of the present cemetery, known as the Corashire Cemetery, lying on the westerly side of the Blue Hill Road, so called: thence South 40 degrees 23 minutes 20 seconds East 576.10 feet along the westerly side of said cemetery to an iron pipe; thence the following three courses and distances along other land of Charles D. Peet et ux—South 44 degrees 18 minutes 40 seconds West 30.13 feet to an iron pipe: North 40 degrees 23 minutes 20 seconds West 578.28 feet to an iron pipe; and North 48 degrees 21 minutes 30 seconds East 30.01 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 17,316 square feet of land or 0.4 acres, be the same more or less.



Article 22. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to investigate the feasibility and cost of providing a Community Center in the Town to be used for Town Offices, community meetings and recreational purposes. The Committee shall consist of 5 (five) persons to be appointed by the Selectmen and shall report its recommendations to the next annual Town meeting.

Article 23. To see what action the Town will take regarding the hourly wage rate of Town workers.

Article 24. To see if the Town will authorize any Town board to appoint any member thereof to another office or position for the term provided by law (if any), otherwise for the term of not to exceed one year, and fix the salary and compensation in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 4A, General Laws.

Article 25. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1966, and to issue notes therefor for a period of not more than one year from date and to renew said note or notes as provided by Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to appoint any committees or officers and give them or any officer of the Town instructions or indemnity thought best.

Article 27. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The polls will be open until 6:30.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said Town at or before said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town of Monterey this Thirty-first day of January 1966.

WILLIAM A. STEVENS  
RICHARD D. TRYON  
HOWARD R. WELLS

*Selectmen of Monterey*

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

Another year has passed and your Selectmen are pleased to present to you some of the highlights which may be of interest to you.

The State census was completed and it was determined that the Town of Monterey had 580 inhabitants as of January 1, 1965. This is an increase of approximately 100 persons over the 1960 Federal census. It would, therefore, seem to be a harbinger of what the Town can expect in the future due to the population explosion.

Investigations were made into the suspected leak in the dam at Lake Garfield. An investigation by the State confirmed that leaks exist in the bed of the lake near the dam, but no practical remedies have yet been received for correction of the situation.

A Special Town Meeting was held and the following authorizations were made:

A contract was let for improvements to the library basement.

Your Board of Selectmen wrote to Mr. Robert Elliott of the State Highway Department requesting a public hearing on the State's plans for the proposed Route 23 within the Town. Mr. Elliott replied that there were no definite plans at the moment for this road and any hearing would be valueless at this time. We shall continue to press this matter due to its importance.

A Conservation Commission was formed to look into the matter of protecting our natural resources. As our Town depends largely on its recreational attractions, conservation of our natural resources is of prime importance.

The Town has joined the Southern Berkshire Community Action Group which was activated to survey and act upon our established needs in cooperation with the Federal government in their war on poverty.

A junior division of Civil Defense was formed in the Town. Its acceptance by the townspeople and by the State Headquarters indicates that it fulfills a genuine service.

The Board of Health sent out letters to all property owners in Town advising them of regulations in force concerning sanitary facilities under the new State regulations.

A number of property owners have inquired as to the feasibility of instituting weed control measures on the lakes in the Town. Inquiries have been made with the State but no definite answers have been received as yet.

A hearing was held on the application of Berkshire Cottage Sites for dredging Lake Garfield on property owned by them. As all requirements were not met, the hearing was deferred to a future date.

Once again the Town had a successful Memorial Day parade thanks to the combined efforts of the townspeople and the school band.

As you know the Selectmen meet each Monday evening at the Town Hall. All meetings are open and residents wishing to attend any or all of these meetings are urged to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. STEVENS, *Chairman*  
*Board of Selectmen*

## BUDGET FOR 1966

	1965 Approp.	1965 Expended	1966 Budget
Berkshire County Retirement System	\$ 968.02	\$ 968.02	\$ 1,034.36
Bonds and Insurance	2,300.00	2,454.38	3,000.00
Bridges	300.00	79.20	300.00
Care of Town Dump	600.00	439.15	600.00
Cemetery	500.00	499.00	500.00
Cemetery, Interest account		64.60	
Civil Defense, Bal. from 1964 \$96.71	500.00	582.95	500.00
Contingent	500.00	538.57	500.00
Control of Insect Pests	200.00	164.58	200.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	600.00	517.88	600.00
Fire Protection	1,500.00	1,497.12	1,500.00
Forest Fires	500.00	500.00	500.00
Library	1,350.00	1,350.00	350.00
Machinery and Tools	4,500.00	4,540.70	4,500.00
Police Protection	1,500.00	1,132.63	1,500.00
Public Welfare*Inc. Federal-State grants	2,000.00	7,059.51	4,000.00
Printing and Stationery	1,100.00	1,011.78	1,100.00
Shade Trees	600.00	391.73	600.00
Snow Removal	12,000.00	10,348.12	12,000.00
Southern Berk. Regional School District,			
Operating	63,201.15	63,201.15	68,588.34
Capital Costs	2,979.45	2,979.45	6,833.84
Transportation	856.65	856.65	000.00
Southeastern Berk. Welfare Dist., Adm.	300.00	186.23	200.00
Street Lights	525.00	525.00	548.00
Town Beach	700.00	603.77	700.00
Town Parks and Recreation	700.00	660.59	700.00
Town Officers	5,000.00	4,980.22	5,300.00
Veterans' Benefits	450.00	451.00	475.00
Visiting Nurse Association	375.96	375.96	452.40
Chapter 81 Highways	3,000.00	16,752.71*	3,000.00
Chapter 90 Highway Construction	4,250.00	17,000.50†	4,500.00
Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance	2,500.00	7,500.10†	2,400.00
	\$116,356.23	\$150,213.25	\$126,981.94

\*Includes State Allotment

†Includes State and County Allotment



## ACCOUNTS

## RESERVE FUND

Appropriation:		\$2,000.00
Transferred to Bonds and Insurance	\$ 154.38	
Chapter 90 Highway Construction	.50	
Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance	.10	
Chapter 81 Highways	2.71	
Contingent	38.57	
Machinery and Tools	40.70	
Veterans' Benefits	1.00	
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	\$ 237.96	
Balance	1,762.04	
	<hr/>	\$2,000.00

## BERKSHIRE COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Appropriation	\$968.02
Expended:	
Berkshire County Retirement System	\$968.02

## BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$300.00
Expended:	
Superintendent, Howard Wells	\$ 27.50
Labor:	
Harold Hart	\$22.60
Scott Phelps	4.95
Donald Thorpe	4.95
Donald Crine	19.20
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	51.70
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	\$79.20
Balance	220.80
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	\$300.00

## BONDS AND INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$2,300.00
Transferred from Reserve	154.38
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	\$2,454.38

## Expended:

## H. S. Andrews Insurance Agency:

Liability, '55 Ford Fire Truck, '62 Jeep	\$250.80
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## Brooks Insurance Agency:

Fire, Library Building	\$ 28.50	
Fire, Library contents	15.36	
Fire, Fire Houses	105.00	
Fire, School and Town Office	33.15	
Fire, Town Garage	42.00	
Liability on Equipment	468.61	
Liability, Fire Dept., Tank Truck	173.16	
Fire, Theft, Coll., Police Cruiser	83.00	
Fire, Theft, Coll., Dodge Dump Truck	66.00	
Fire, Theft, Coll., '64 Pick-up Truck	53.00	
Workmen's Compensation	531.19	
Accident, Police Department	75.35	
Accident, Vol. Fire Department	246.87	
Accident, Junior Civil Defense	16.00	
Comprehensive Liability, Town Prop.	101.39	
Bonds, Tax Collector '64	10.00	
Bonds, Tax Collector '65	88.00	
Bonds, Treasurer	57.00	
Bonds, Town Clerk	10.00	
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	2,203.58	
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## CARE OF TOWN DUMP

Appropriation	\$600.00
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## Expended:

Superintendent, Howard R. Wells	\$ 55.00
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## Labor:

Claude Burke	\$ 14.40
Harold Hart	298.80
John Owen, Jr.	14.85
Michael Parker	18.15
Donald Crine	19.80
Donald Thorpe	18.15
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	384.15

	\$439.15
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Balance	160.85
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## CEMETERY

Appropriation		\$500.00
Expended:		
Sheldon Bristol, Sexton	\$429.30	
Machinery:		
Sheldon Bristol, tractor and mower	52.80	
Labor:		
Howard R. Wells	\$2.50	
Claude Burke	2.00	
Harold Hart	2.00	
Michael Parker	1.65	
	<hr/>	8.15
Materials:		
H. B. Stanton, top soil	8.75	
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	\$499.00	
Balance	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$500.00

## CEMETERY, Interest Account

Interest from Invested Funds		\$64.60
Expended:		
Sheldon Bristol, Sexton	\$63.00	
Sheldon Bristol, 1 lock	1.60	
	<hr/>	\$64.60

## CIVIL DEFENSE

Balance from 1964	\$ 96.71
Appropriation	500.00
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	\$596.71



## Expended:

Carl Champigny, Director,		
13 trips to Dalton	\$78.00	
2 trips to Pittsfield	12.00	
John W. Higgins, trip to Dalton, expense	9.36	
Tolls and gas to Taunton:		
Carl Champigny, toll \$19.20, gas \$30.73	49.93	
Howard R. Wells, toll and gas	5.30	
Roadside Store, gas	5.50	
Raymond W. Tryon, toll and gas	7.45	
Gene's Garage, toll and gas	5.30	
	<hr/>	\$172.84

## Materials and Services:

Commonwealth of Mass., paper, clothing		
Public Address System	\$ 88.95	
Raynor Bearings and Supply,		
parts for tank truck	40.17	
Leonard Weber, ½ bill for lettering		
and painting	30.00	
Farrar Co., badges	42.00	
Price Decal Co., emblem	23.20	
Genalco, hard hats, paint, radio supp.	66.56	
Valley Sound Corp., radio supplies	8.93	
John Higgins, badges	9.20	
Brooks Ins. Agency	18.00	
Harmon's Service Station, oil	3.00	
Paul Bynack, services	48.60	
Arthur Hastedt, services	10.00	
Fire Control Service, roof light, bulbs	21.50	
	<hr/>	\$410.11
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Total	\$582.95	
Balance	13.76	
	<hr/>	\$596.71

## CONTINGENT

Appropriation	\$500.00
Transferred from Reserve	38.57
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	\$538.57

## Expended: Dues

Mass. Assessors' State and County	\$ 9.00	
Mass. Chief of Police Assn.	10.00	
Mass. Collectors' and Treasurers'	4.00	
Mass. Selectmen's Association	12.00	
Mass. Town Clerk's Association	8.00	
Berkshire County Selectmen's	6.00	
Berkshire District Health Association	5.00	
New England Assn. Police Chiefs	10.00	
City and Town Clerks' Association	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$66.00

## Expense of Meetings:

William A. Stevens, 2 meetings	\$8.25	
Howard R. Wells, 2 meetings	8.25	
George B. Helmrich, 1 meeting	4.75	
Sheldon E. Fenn, 1 meeting	4.75	
N. B. Abercrombie, 2 meetings	8.25	
	<hr/>	34.25

## Rentals:

Pittsfield Typewriter Co. Elec. Typewriter	\$23.00	
Ethel V. Sleeper, ½ Maint. I.B.M.	19.00	
1st Nat'l Bank, Safe Dep.	15.00	
1st Cong'l. Church, Social Room	100.00	
	<hr/>	157.00

## Services:

Burroughs Co., Agreement	\$35.50	
Nat'l Cash Register, ½ Service		
Adding Machine	39.95	
Henry J. Massini, bus for Band	20.00	
Wm. C. Stevens, Inst. Base Plug	13.45	
	<hr/>	108.90

## Postage:

Richard D. Tryon, 600 4c Stamps	\$24.00	
Ethel V. Sleeper, Assessors	1.40	
George J. Helmrich, Treasurer	3.00	
Suzanne MacIver, Town Clerk	5.29	
N. B. Abercrombie, Assessors	6.42	
Della A. Tryon, Selectmen	23.08	
	<hr/>	63.19

## Miscellaneous:

J. and J. Lock and Hardware Co., opening safe	\$ 42.00	
E. B. McKersher, typing	6.00	
E. B. Dolby, 2 wreaths	8.00	
W. A. Stevens, contact switch	2.59	
George J. Helmrich, telephone tolls	2.25	
Janice Lanoue, cleaning	12.00	
Farshaw and Co., supplies	3.20	
Berkshire County Commissioners hearing	5.00	
Ethel V. Sleeper, supplies	2.19	
	<hr/>	83.23

## Commonwealth of Mass.:

Refund Disability Asst.	\$2.00	
Settee and Chairs, Town Office	24.00	
	<hr/>	26.00
		<hr/>
		\$538.57

## CONTROL OF INSECT PESTS

Appropriation \$200.00

## Expended:

Superintendent, Claude Burke \$146.00

## Labor:

James Parker	\$ 5.78	
Alfred Coleman	12.60	
	<hr/>	18.38

Balance

\$164.38

35.62

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\$200.00

## DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

Appropriation		\$600.00
Expended:		
Superintendent, Claude Burke	\$204.00	
Labor:		
Russell Burke	\$80.10	
Alfred Coleman	58.50	
Harold Hart, truck driver	6.00	
Donald Crine, loader operator	6.00	
	<hr/>	150.60
Materials:		
Harland Foster, log peavy	7.85	
Contract:		
William Winn	18.33	
Machinery:		
Russell Burke, chain saw	137.10	
	<hr/>	\$517.88
Balance	82.12	
	<hr/>	\$600.00

## FIRE PROTECTION

Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Expended:		
Utilities:		
Monterey Water Co.	\$ 18.75	
New England Telephone	252.40	
Mass. Electric Co.	83.00	
Barrington Furniture Co.,		
Heating gas	202.84	
	<hr/>	\$556.99
Materials:		
Comm. of Mass., supplies	\$157.70	
Johnny Used Cars, '63 Falcon Motor	150.00	
Johnny Used Cars, parts	30.00	
Robert Bartley, label, tape	8.46	
Pittsfield Iron Works, materials	98.50	
Fire Control Service, ½ roof light		
Oxygen tank	46.50	
Genalco, paint 12 Yellow hats	73.35	
May's Auto Parts, Misc., parts	84.79	
Raynor Bearings and Supply, misc. parts	123.64	
Gene's Garage	27.30	
Valley Sound Corp. radio supplies	18.83	
	<hr/>	819.07



## Services:

Leonard Weber, lettering	\$45.00	
Barrington Furniture, inst. heater	17.70	
Janice Lanoue, cleaning	6.00	
	<hr/>	68.70

## Gas and Oil:

Parker Harmon	\$46.40	
Roadside Store	5.96	
	<hr/>	52.36

\$1,497.12

Balance		2.88
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\$1,500.00

## FOREST FIRES

Appropriation \$500.00

## Expended:

Chief, Raymond W. Tryon \$ 50.00

## Firemen:

Dean P. Amidon	\$30.00	
Joseph Lanoue	30.00	
Kenneth Heath	30.00	
Richard D. Tryon	30.00	
Carl Champigny	30.00	
Claude Burke	30.00	
	<hr/>	180.00

## Utilities:

Monterey Water Co.	\$ 6.25	
Barrington Furniture, heating gas	31.50	
	<hr/>	37.75

## Materials:

Comm. of Massachusetts	\$ 85.59	
Roadside Store, gasoline	18.34	
Farrar Co., part cost of pump	128.32	
	<hr/>	232.25
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\$500.00

## LIBRARY

Appropriation		\$1,350.00
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## Expended:

## Librarian:

Newman B. Abercrombie	\$498.51	
Betty Lee Carlson, Assistant	16.58	
	-----	\$515.09

## Utilities:

Monterey Water Co.	\$ 25.00	
Mass. Electric Co.	109.17	
John B. Hull, Fuel Oil	212.05	
	-----	\$346.22

## Services:

N. B. Abercrombie, Janitor	\$24.00	
Harold Greene, shovelling snow	10.00	
Berk. Janitorial Service, wash. windows	20.00	
Virginia Funk, cleaning	12.00	
Harold Greene, care of lawn	40.00	
Ernest Westberg, cleaning gutters	12.00	
John B. Hull, furnace contract	24.00	
	-----	\$142.00

## Books:

Baker and Taylor, Inc.	\$174.99	
The H. R. Huntting Co.	25.86	
Don R. Phillips	27.51	
World Year Book	5.95	
	-----	\$234.31

## Magazines:

Virginia P. Terry	\$31.42	
National Geographic	6.75	
	-----	\$38.17

## Miscellaneous:

William E. Pekrul, repairs	\$55.42	
Bro Dart Industries, Plastic Spray	1.95	
National Library Week, Kit	3.00	
N. B. Abercrombie, postage, supplies	13.84	
	-----	\$74.21
	-----	\$1,350.00

## MACHINERY AND TOOLS

Appropriation	\$4,500.00
Transferred from Reserve	40.70

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 \$4,540.70

## Expended:

## Supplies and Service:

Federal Tool and Steel, chains	\$835.36
Federal Tool and Steel, plow blades	114.19
Hudson Steel, plow and grader blades	259.63
N. E. Munic. Const., plow blades	317.85
Trans-Global Steel	27.62
Nat'l Chemisearch, safety glo bomb	33.19
Eastern Equipment Sales Co.	165.03
Smith Auto Electric	2.40
Tire Town, tire and tube	58.68
Lord Manufacturing Co.	74.74
Rust Control Service, Inc.	19.58
Caligari and Sons, Rustoleum	7.02
Carr Hardware	51.08
Harland Foster	14.51
Commonwealth of Mass., tools	69.95
Agway, Inc.	14.19
Thomas and Palmer	29.15
Jack Mulcare	5.20
Taconic Builders' Supply	8.80
Pittsfield Supply Co.	4.70
Davis Tractor, hub assembly	38.63
Hammer Plumbiun Co.	4.15
Howard Wells, gas, toll to Taunton	5.30
Dwight Ford's Garage	61.88
Gene's Garage	57.55
Bunnell Auto Parts	98.85
Gwinn's Auto Supply	30.92
Shapiro Motors	74.96
F. W. Spaulding	58.15
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	\$2,543.26

## Oil and Gasoline:

Central Petroleum, oil	\$ 41.86	
Texas Refining Co., oil	42.30	
Parker C. Harmon, gas and oil	168.68	
Roadside Store	999.93	
So. Berk. Oil and Body Co.	78.86	
	<hr/>	1,331.63

## Utilities:

Barrington Furniture Co.	\$268.14	
Mass. Electric Co.	29.87	
New England Telephone	92.75	
	<hr/>	390.76

Superintendent, Howard Wells 126.25

## Labor:

Claude Burke	\$58.50	
Harold Hart	69.30	
Arthur Finkle	14.40	
Donald Crine	6.60	
	<hr/>	148.80

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\$4,540.70

## POLICE PROTECTION

Appropriation \$1,500.00

## Expended:

Chief, Ted Falcon \$452.65

## Officers:

LeRoy Thorpe	\$187.00	
Roger Labrecque	121.00	
	<hr/>	308.00

## Mileage:

LeRoy Thorpe	\$4.50	
Roger Labrecque	5.60	
	<hr/>	10.10

## Gasoline and Oil:

Roadside Store	\$121.34	
Ted Falcon	26.05	
	<hr/>	147.39



## Supplies and Services:

Commonwealth of Mass.	\$ 2.75	
Fire Control Service, holster, oxygen, rain hat cover	14.84	
Little, Brown Co., law book	10.25	
Leitner and Co., uniform	63.45	
John Owen, belt	1.49	
Ted Falcon, phone, food, Toll	17.25	
Shapiro Motors	21.20	
Gene's Garage	6.50	
F. W. Spaulding and Sons	13.90	
Belamar Vet. Hospital, care stray dog	14.00	
John Owen, special police duty	16.50	
Howard R. Wells, special police duty	17.60	
C. C. Kinne, special police duty	19.80	
	<hr/>	219.53
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		\$1,137.67
Balance		362.33
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		\$1,500.00

## PRINTING AND STATIONERY

Appropriation \$1,100.00

## Expended:

## Eagle Printing and Binding Co.:

400 Town Reports	\$451.95	
500 Envelopes	10.75	
	<hr/>	\$462.70

## Hobbs and Warren, Inc.:

Alcoholic I. D. Cards	\$ 4.45	
Street List Forms	3.63	
Assessors' supplies	64.58	
Selectmen's supplies	57.90	
Tax Collector's supplies	66.12	
Treasurer's supplies	12.30	
Town Clerk's supplies	2.70	
	<hr/>	211.68

## Berkshire Courier:

Ballots	\$24.00	
500 Assessor's Envelopes	9.75	
Notices of Bids	29.25	
	<hr/>	63.00

## Springfield Union:

Notice of Bids	\$19.72
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## Berkshire Eagle

Notice of Bids	3.91
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## Postage:

John A. MacIver, mail 271 Town Reports	\$ 16.26
Stamped envelopes for Treasurer	110.50
Stamped envelopes for Tax Collector	61.10
500 Window Envelopes	29.85
George J. Helmrich, mailing	4.35
	222.06

## Miscellaneous:

Coyle Letter Service	\$13.50
Farshaw and Co., stamp	1.40
1st Agricultural Nat'l Bank, print cks.	7.07
Della A. Tryon, supplies	2.49
Broz Express	4.25
A. W. Fonda, Tax Blanks	75.15
	103.86

	\$1,086.93
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Balance	13.07
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	\$1,100.00
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## SHADE TREES

## Appropriation

	\$600.00
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## Expended:

Superintendent, Claude Burke	\$ 36.00
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## Labor:

Alfred Coleman	\$38.70
Russell Burke	18.20
	56.90

## Equipment:

Claude Burke, saw	\$36.00
Russell Burke, saw	27.00
	63.00

## Contract:

William Winn, $\frac{1}{3}$ cost of removing elms	\$78.00
William Winn, removing tree	97.83
Peerless Tree Exp., removing tree	42.50
Ward Nursery, planting one maple	17.50
	235.83

	\$391.73
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Balance	208.27
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	\$600.00
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## SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		\$12,000.00	
Expended:			
Superintendent, Howard R. Wells		\$1,352.50	
Labor:			
Claude Burke	\$ 630.83		
Harold Hart	1,099.71		
John Owens, Jr.	16.50		
Michael Parker	6.60		
Donald Crine	279.40		
Donald Thorpe	31.35		
	-----	2,064.39	
Trucks and Plows:			
Henry Phelps	\$ 816.78		
Raymond W. Tryon	1,158.77		
	-----	1,975.55	
Gas and Oil:			
Harmon's Service Station	\$ 81.30		
Roadside Store	170.65		
	-----	251.95	
Materials:			
R. W. Tryon Const. Co., sand	\$1,098.00		
Chemical Corporation, rock salt	3,585.53		
Agway, Inc., plastic film	20.02		
	-----	4,703.73	
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		\$10,348.12	
Balance		1,651.88	
		-----	\$12,000.00

## SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appropriation		\$64,057.80
Expended:		
Southern Berkshire Regional School District		
Operating	\$63,201.15	
Transportation	856.65	
	-----	\$64,057.80

## Capital Costs

Appropriation		\$2,979.45
Expended:		
Southern Berkshire Regional School District		\$2,979.45

## SOUTHEASTERN BERKSHIRE WELFARE DISTRICT

## Administration

Appropriation		\$300.00
Expended:		
Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District	\$186.23	
Balance	113.77	
	-----	\$300.00

## STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$525.00
Expended:	
Massachusetts Electric Co.	525.00

## TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Expended:	
Moderator, William E. Mielke	\$ 15.00
Town Clerk, Suzanne MacIver	600.00
Constable, Raymond W. Tryon	60.00
Selectmen:	
William A. Stevens, Chairman	\$250.00
Richard D. Tryon	200.00
Howard R. Wells	200.00
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	650.00
Assessors:	
Sheldon E. Fenn, Chairman	\$300.00
N. B. Abercrombie	250.00
George B. Helmrich	250.00
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	800.00



Tax Collector:			
	Dorothy Wells		800.00
Treasurer:			
	George J. Helmrich		800.00
Town Auditor:			
	Joan Brown		75.00
Inspector:			
	Sheldon E. Fenn, barns and animals		30.00
Board of Health:			
	Richard D. Tryon, Chairman	\$10.00	
	William A. Stevens	10.00	
	Howard R. Wells	10.00	
		-----	30.00
Board of Public Welfare:			
	Howard R. Wells, Chairman	\$10.00	
	William A. Stevens	10.00	
	Richard D. Tryon	10.00	
		-----	30.00
Board of Registrars:			
	Suzanne MacIver	\$10.00	
	Howard R. Wells	10.00	
	Edith Wilson	10.00	
	Kathleen Gillis	10.00	
		-----	40.00
Election Officers:			
	Grace Burke	\$17.33	
	Margaret Cummings	14.03	
	Carol Sue Donelan	3.30	
	Amy Enoe	17.33	
	Audrey Staples	17.33	
		-----	69.32
All Others:			
	Ethel V. Sleeper, clerk for Assessors	\$185.70	
	Della A. Tryon, clerk for Selectmen	595.20	
	Robert Donelan, Town Counsel	50.00	
	John A. Ryder, School Committee		
	for Expenses	150.00	
		-----	\$980.90
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			\$4,980.22
Balance			19.78
		-----	\$5,000.00

## TOWN BEACH

Appropriation		\$700.00
Expended:		
Life Guard, John Camp	\$358.88	
Labor:		
Howard R. Wells, Superintendent	\$60.00	
Claude Burke	30.60	
Michael Parker	46.20	
Harold Hart	53.00	
Scott Phelps	8.25	
Donald Crine	8.00	
	<hr/>	206.05
Supplies:		
Harmon's General Store, paint	\$18.69	
Edward New Sports Center, rope	8.00	
Harland Foster, rake and chain	12.15	
	<hr/>	38.84
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		\$603.77
Balance	96.23	
	<hr/>	\$700.00

## TOWN PARKS AND RECREATION

Appropriation		\$700.00
Expended:		
Superintendent, Harold Greene	\$ 44.70	
Labor:		
Howard R. Wells	\$76.13	
Donald Crine	36.00	
Claude Burke	42.40	
Harold Hart	57.00	
Scott Phelps	14.85	
Michael Parker	8.25	
Sheldon Bristol	51.30	
	<hr/>	285.93

## Services and Equipment:

William C. Stevens, Electric work	\$103.15	
A. W. Tryon, Snow Blower	5.00	
Sheldon Bristol, mower	9.40	
A. Peter Phillips, Tractor Mower	15.00	
	<hr/>	132.55

## Materials:

Arthur Schopp, baseball Supp.	\$131.23	
H. W. Schwab, flag	32.95	
Barbieri Lumber Co., paint	14.41	
Thomas and Palmer	9.87	
Harold Greene, padlock	1.25	
	<hr/>	189.71

## Utilities:

Mass. Electric Co., light in Park	7.70	
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	\$660.59	
Balance	39.41	
	<hr/>	\$700.00

## VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Appropriation	\$375.96
Expended:	
Visiting Nurse Association	\$375.96

## VETERANS' BENEFITS

Appropriation	\$450.00
Transferred from Reserve	1.00
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	\$451.00
Expended:	
Orders from Veterans' Services	\$451.00

## TO DIG A WELL FOR TOWN SHED

Appropriation			\$300.00
Expended:			
Superintendent, Howard R. Wells		\$22.50	
Labor:			
Claude Burke	\$12.60		
John Owen, Jr.	3.30		
Harold Hart	9.00		
	-----	24.90	
Materials:			
R. W. Tryon Construction Co.	\$142.00		
Kellogg Bros.	107.00		
	-----	249.00	
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		\$296.40	
Balance		3.60	
		-----	\$300.00

## STATE CENSUS AND STREET LISTS

Appropriation			\$300.00
Expended:			
Anne Vickerman, 193 miles at 10c		\$ 19.30	
Anne Vickerman, 92 hours at \$1.80		165.60	
Anne Vickerman, writing Cards		6.00	
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		\$190.90	
Balance		109.10	
		-----	\$300.00

## TO PURCHASE BROOM FOR HIGHWAYS

Appropriation from Machinery Earnings			\$2,000.00
Expended:			
H. F. Davis Tractor Co., broom	\$1,641.50		
H. F. Davis Tractor Co., Sprinkler System	245.00		
	-----		
	\$1,886.50		
Balance returned to Machinery Earnings	113.50		
	-----		\$2,000.00



## CHAPTER 81 HIGHWAYS

Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00
State Allotment	13,750.00
Transferred from Reserve	2.71
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	\$16,752.71

## Expended:

Superintendent, Howard R. Wells	\$1,687.00
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## Materials:

W. E. Williams, patch	\$ 142.00	
Cairo Redi Mix, pipe, etc.	514.05	
Asphalt Distributors, MC3	1,260.68	
N. E. Metal Culvert, guard rails	318.79	
Lane Const. Co., Hot Mix	1,036.18	
A. Leo Nash, culverts, couplings	554.05	
R. W. Tryon, gravel	1,003.60	
H. B. Stanton, stone, top soil	452.00	
Thomas and Palmer, Cal. Chloride	608.55	
Agway, Inc., seed	21.50	
Harmon's General Store, paint, etc.	13.86	
Commonwealth of Mass., road signs	100.10	
Old Colony Transport, freight	8.20	
	<hr/>	6,033.56

## Labor:

Claude Burke	\$ 991.80	
Harold Hart	1,371.60	
John Owen, Jr.	260.70	
Michael Parker	349.80	
Scott Phelps	275.55	
Donald Thorpe	260.70	
Arthur Finkle	43.20	
Donald Crine	304.40	
	<hr/>	3,857.75

## Trucks:

Henry Phelps	\$ 615.00	
Raymond W. Tryon	1,334.50	
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## Machinery Earnings:

Town of Monterey, pick-up truck	\$344.50	
Town of Monterey, 5 yd. truck	930.00	
Town of Monterey, Tractor-loader	405.60	
Town of Monterey, Power grader	650.80	
Town of Monterey, Power Broom	20.00	
	-----	2,350.90

## Machinery, all others:

Claude Burke, chain saw	\$ 78.00	
Goyette Bros., brush cutter	21.00	
Henry Phelps, tractor and mower	405.00	
Ira Markham, truck and hone	132.00	
R. W. Tryon, roller	126.00	
R. W. Tryon, T. D. 5 Dozer	112.00	
	-----	874.00
	-----	\$16,752.71

## CHAPTER 90 HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	\$4,250.00
State Allotment	8,500.00
County Allotment	4,500.00
Transferred from Reserve	.50
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	\$17,000.50

## Expended:

Superintendent, Howard R. Wells	\$1,882.50
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## Materials:

Commonwealth of Mass.	\$ 73.96	
Thomas and Palmer, cement	3.00	
Agway, Inc., seed	25.00	
Concrete products	55.10	
Raymond Tryon, processed gravel	586.50	
H. B. Stanton, stone, sand	251.00	
Cairo Redi Mix	839.82	
J. M. Connors and Bros., stone	146.46	
Sheldon Fenn, fill, gravel	653.70	
Henry Hebert, gravel	18.00	
A. Leo Nash, culverts	755.71	
W. E. Williams	91.00	
Asphalt Distributors, MC3	697.76	
	-----	4,197.01

## Labor:

Claude Burke	\$ 489.40	
Harold Hart	1,257.90	
John Owen, Jr.	34.65	
Michael Parker	341.56	
Scott Phelps	223.58	
Donald Thorpe	165.00	
Arthur Finkle	281.70	
Donald Crine	409.40	
	-----	3,203.19

## Trucks:

Henry Phelps	\$ 564.00	
Raymond W. Tryon	1,948.00	
	-----	2,512.00

## Machinery Earnings:

Town of Monterey, pickup truck	\$376.50	
Town of Monterey, 5 yd. truck	768.00	
Town of Monterey, tractor and loader	634.40	
Town of Monterey, power grader	182.90	
	-----	1,961.80

## Machinery, all others:

Claude Burke, chain saw	\$ 228.00	
William Winn, brush chopper	96.00	
R. W. Tryon Const., $\frac{3}{4}$ yd. shovel	1,482.00	
R. W. Tryon Const., $\frac{1}{2}$ yd. back-hoe	390.50	
R. W. Tryon Const., loader	214.50	
R. W. Tryon Const. Co., D. T. Dozer	784.00	
R. W. Tryon Const. Co., roller	49.00	
	-----	3,244.00
	-----	\$17,000.50

## CHAPTER 90 HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
State Allotment	2,500.00
County Allotment	2,500.00
Transferred from Reserve	.10

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\$7,500.10

## Expended:

Superintendent, Howard R. Wells \$ 250.00

## Materials:

Asphalt Distributors of Mass. MC3	\$2,806.72	
H. B. Stanton, sand and stone	853.00	
Cairo Redi Mix	269.11	
W. E. Williams, cold mix	39.00	
J. M. O'Connors and Bro. stone	249.05	
Lane Const. Co., hot mix	252.64	
N. E. Metal culvert	71.08	
	<hr/>	4,540.60

## Labor:

Michael Parker	\$ 67.65	
Claude Burke	141.20	
Harold Hart	145.50	
Scott Phelps	57.75	
Arthur Finkle	28.80	
Donald Thorpe	46.20	
Donald Crine	56.00	
	<hr/>	543.10

## Trucks:

Henry Phelps	\$666.00	
Raymond W. Tryon	485.25	
	<hr/>	1,151.25

## Machinery Earnings:

Town of Monterey, pickup truck	\$ 48.50	
Town of Monterey, 5 yd. truck	253.50	
Town of Monterey, tractor and loader	179.40	
Town of Monterey, power grader	46.50	
Town of Monterey, power broom	6.25	
	<hr/>	534.15

## Machinery, all others:

R. W. Tryon, roller	\$217.00	
	264.00	
	<hr/>	481.00

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\$7,500.10

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Appropriation	\$30.00
Expended: None	\$30.00

## REPAIRS ON BASEMENT ROOM OF LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$2,300.00
Expended:	
William E. Pekrul, contract	\$2,175.00
Balance	125.00
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	\$2,300.00

## MACHINERY EARNINGS

Balance in Fund January 1, 1965	\$14,035.36
Appropriation from Fund for Power Broom	2,000.00
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	\$12,035.36
Restored after purchase of Broom	113.50
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	\$12,148.86
Additions from Earnings:	
Chapter 81 Highways	\$2,350.90
Chapter 90 Highway Construction	1,961.80
Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance	534.15
Rental, Town of New Marlborough, pickup and broom	44.00
Raymond W. Tryon, purchase of old broom	50.00
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	4,940.85
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Balance in Fund December 31, 1965	\$17,089.71

## OTHER ACCOUNTS

## Assessments

Tax Levy	\$1,23784.
Paid: Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
State Recreation Areas	\$389.77
Auditing Municipal Accounts	303.88
Berkshire County Mosquito Control	470.97
M. V. Excise Tax	69.75
State Assessment System	50.00
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	\$1,284.37



**Berkshire County Retirement System**

Wage Deductions	\$727.54
Berkshire County Retirement System	\$727.54

**Berkshire County Tax**

Tax Levy	\$5,718.11
Paid: Berkshire County Treasurer	\$5,718.11

**Cemetery Trust Funds**

Cash received for Perpetual Care	\$125.00
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**Cemetery, Sale of Lots**

Cash received from Individuals	\$200.00
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**Deidel Library Fund**

Cash from Fund	\$4.00
Expended: Purchase of Book	\$4.00

**Collection of Demands**

Tax Levy	\$143.00
Paid: Dorothy Wells, Collector	\$143.00

**District Department of Veterans' Services**

Tax Levy	\$642.25
Paid: District Department of Veterans' Services	\$642.25

**Dog Licenses**

Cash from Town Clerk	\$103.50
Paid: Berkshire County Treasurer	\$103.50

**Federal Withholding Tax**

Cash withheld from Wages	\$1,706.70
Paid: District Director of Internal Revenue	\$1,706.70

**Massachusetts State Withholding Tax**

Cash withheld from Wages	\$163.13
Paid: Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$158.24
Town of Monterey, employer's compensation	4.89
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	\$163.13

**Payment of Abstracts**

Tax Levy	\$58.40
Paid: Southern Berkshire Registry of Deeds	\$58.40

**Tax Refunds**

Tax Levy	\$881.52
Paid:	
William Pekrul, M.V. '64	\$ 3.30
Roger LaBrecque M.V. '64	11.00
Arthur Hastedt M.V. '64	7.42
Harold F. Sutton M.V. '64	6.60
Donald Newey M.V. '64	15.49
Amy Enoe M.V. '64	2.75
Fred Lancome M.V. '64	24.75
Florence Brown M.V. '64	15.40
George B. Helmrich M.V. '64	30.80
Patricia Amstead M.V. '64	19.25
Dean P. Amidon M.V. '65	33.00

Wm. J. Gould Associates M.V. '65	\$11.00
Patricia Beattie M.V. '65	9.90
Anne Makuc M.V. '65	3.30
George J. Helmrich M.V. '65	74.80
Marion Thomson M.V. '65	5.77
Estate of Allyn Barrett M.V. '65	27.22
Joseph E. Lanoue M.V. '65	7.68
Henry C. Phelps M.V. '65	11.20
Alfred Coleman M.V. '65	11.20
George A. Guerrero M.V. '65	48.40
Luis Guerriero M.V. '65	47.50
Eleanor St. Georgis M.V. '65	8.25
Harry O. Vickerman M.V. '65	13.75
Esther Vickerman M.V. '65	7.70
Henry Phelps M.V. '65	10.10
Mary McDarby M.V. '65	15.67
John A. Ryder M.V. '65	6.60
John A. Ryder M.V. '65	14.50
Leonard H. Allen M.V. '65	11.20
Ernest S. Dietter M.V. '65	6.60
Edware New, Sr. M.V. '65	9.08
George C. Richter M.V. '65	49.50
Sverre Grinde M.V. '65	9.90
Ernest Heath M.V. '65	2.75
Arthur Hastedt M.V. '65	6.87
Arthur Hastedt M.V. '65	11.20
Jared B. Thomson M.V. '65	4.95
William J. Gould Associates M.V. '65	4.40
Frances C. Tyron M.V. '65	8.80
Jayson Camps M.V. '65	9.62
M. Peter Schweitzer M.V. '65	33.00
John Reed, real estate	.40
A. K. and Phebe Wing, real estate	5.00
Frank and Lillian Fenn, real estate, overpayment	36.00
F. and A. Klier, real estate	15.00
A. and Elise Simon, real estate	1.00
Mable Brown, real estate	1.50
George Bruckbauer, real estate	.05
Fred C. Church, overpayment, real estate	1.20
R. and W. Cox, real estate	100.00
Della Tryon, real estate	20.10
Nina R. Tryon, real estate	20.10
Emil Westberg, real estate	9.00

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 \$881.52

## SCHEDULE OF RATES

## Town Owned Equipment

Power grader	per hour	\$3.10
Bucket loader	per hour	2.00
Broom	per hour	1.25
Grits Spreader	per hour	1.00
Rake	per hour	.75
Pickup truck	per hour	.50
Truck-5-yd.	per hour	3.00

## Hired Equipment and Operator

3-axle truck	per hour	8.50
8-yd. truck	per hour	7.50
6-yd. truck	per hour	6.00
Shovel or crane, three-fourth-yd.	per hour	12.00
T-D-Bulldozer—14 ton or over	per hour	14.00
Hough Bucket loader, 2-yd.	per hour	12.00
Tractor-mower	per hour	4.50
Chain saw	per hour	3.00
Hot Mix at plant	per ton	6.95
Cold Mix at plant	per ton	6.95
½ Grits at plant	per ton	1.85
M.C.3 or M.C.5	per gallon	17.45 cents
Gravel loaded at pit	per yard	.40
Hand labor, temporary	per hour	1.65
Hand labor, regular	per hour	1.80
Equipment Operator	per hour	2.00
Superintendent of Streets	per hour	2.50

## LICENSES

### Selectmen's and Board of Health

2 Ammunition at \$2.00	\$ 4.00
1 All Alcoholic Beverage, Package Store	250.00
1 All Alcoholic Beverage, Inn Holder's	250.00
1 Wine and Malt Beverage, Inn Holder's	100.00
2 One-Day Beer Licenses at \$2.00	4.00
1 License for selling Antiques	2.00
7 Camps and 1 Motel at 50 cents	4.00
3 Gasoline at \$2.00	6.00
4 Inn Holders at \$2.00	8.00
1 Junk Dealer	2.00
5 Lord's Day at \$2.00	10.00
5 Milk Dealers at 50 cents	2.50
1 Miscellaneous Sales and Service	2.00
1 Music for Amusement	2.00
1 Swimming Pool	2.00
6 Victuallers at \$2.00	12.00
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	\$660.00

## JURY LIST

Eugene F. Carroll  
George E. Brett

Floyd McKay  
Osborne E. Dugan  
Ralph R. Worden

Kenneth Warner  
George B. Helmrich



## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

## Number of Registered Voters

December 31, 1965

324

## Number Voting in Elections

Feb. 13	Annual Town Meeting	165
July 24	Special Town Meeting	32

## BIRTHS RECORDED

Feb. 11	Darryl Hunter Lyman	Douglas Hunter Lyman Edith Elane Sohl Lyman
Feb. 16	Tammy Lynn Kinder	John Melvin Kinder Patricia Marie Baker Kinder
Feb. 23	Christine Elizabeth Papp	David Arthur Papp Elizabeth Marie Corr Papp
Mar. 25	Robert Gordon Candee	Warren Richard Candee Evelyn Eunice Flusaro Candee
June 13	Patrick James Hall	James Walter Hall Patricia Janet Butler Hall
June 15	Douglas Michael Champigny	Earl Phillip Champigny Ruth Wright Champigny
July 3	John Howard Higgins	John Willard Higgins Margaret Elaine Thryselius Higgins
July 28	Jon Christopher Andrus	Thomas Everett Andrus Patricia Ann Hanley Andrus

## MARRIAGES RECORDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Place of Marriage</i>
Mar. 20	Anthony Sangiorgio Eleanor Sokolowski Gilchrist	Monterey, Mass.
Sept. 5	Bruce R. Amstead Louise M. Jackson	Otis, Mass.

## DEATHS RECORDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>
Jan. 8	Theresa Turner Stevens	48 years 8 months 25 days
Jan. 28	Robert S. Weeks	87 years 8 months 9 days
Jan. 29	Lulu Gregory Heath	85 years 2 months 13 days
Feb. 1	Jared Brewer Thomson	77 years 8 months 22 days
Feb. 9	Mary Fraser	85 years 10 months 1 day
Feb. 18	Harry Adair Phillips	91 years 0 months 21 days
Mar. 6	Helen McCombs Learned	83 years 8 months 3 days
Mar. 9	Harrison Dewkett	53 years 11 months 17 days
April 15	Edward R. Phelps	82 years 9 months 8 days
April 15	George J. Bynack	62 years 0 months 10 days
May 3	Henry B. Fancher	85 years 4 months 24 days
May 11	Isabelle Gregory Morton	78 years 11 months 16 days
May 22	Mary Curtin Hogan	93 years 10 months 10 days
June 2	Lena Clark Hooke	87 years 2 months 0 days
June 2	Phillip Harold Siggers	74 years 5 months 14 days
June 27	Katherine D. Phelps	76 years 0 months 21 days
Nov. 27	John D. Ackley	86 years 0 months 3 days
Dec. 3	Lillie Hanf Backes	86 years 11 months 8 days
Dec. 9	George Taswell Guthrie	86 years 3 months 10 days
Dec. 17	Bridget F. O'Keefe	100 years 10 months 7 days

## SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

Resident Citizen Fishing; 43 at \$4.25	\$ 182.75
Resident Citizen Hunting; 35 at \$4.25	148.75
Resident Citizen Sporting; 39 at \$7.25	282.75
Resident Citizen Minor Fishing; 9 at \$2.25	20.25
Resident Citizen Female Fishing; 21 at \$3.25	68.25
Resident Citizen Trapping; 3 at \$7.75	23.25
Special Non-Resident Fishing; 26 at \$4.25	110.50
Non-Resident Citizen Fishing; 30 at \$8.75	262.50
Non-Resident Citizen Hunting; 6 at \$15.25	91.50
Duplicate; 4 at \$.50	2.00
Resident Citizen Sporting; 15 Free	
Resident Citizen Fishing; 2 Free	
Total	<hr/> \$1,192.50

## DOG LICENSES ISSUED

Male, 34 at \$2.00	\$68.00
Female, 5 at \$5.00	25.00
Spayed Female, 8 at \$2.00	16.00
Kennel, 1 at \$10.00	10.00
Total	<hr/> \$119.00
Fees	12.00
Paid Town Treasurer	<hr/> \$107.00

Respectfully submitted,

SUZANNE S. MacIVER,  
*Town Clerk*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance—January 1, 1965

\$115,254.66

## RECEIPTS

## Employee Deductions:

Berkshire County Retirement	\$ 727.54
Federal Withholding Tax	1,706.70
Massachusetts Withholding Tax	163.13

## Berkshire County Treasurer:

Dog Licenses	87.22
Highways—22093	4,249.98

## Cemetery—Original Bequests:

Sears	25.00
Dewkett	100.00

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Old Age Assistance—State	256.62
Federal	2,707.28
Medical Aid to Aged—State	557.00
Federal	1,055.71
Aid Dependent Children—State	—
Federal	123.00
Disability Assistance—State	820.30
Federal	744.00
Welfare Administration—State	7.50
Federal	12.50
Agricultural Livestock Disease Control	15.00
Commissioner of Veterans' Services	194.25
Business—Corporation Tax	6,682.00
School Aid—Chapter 70	7,940.89
Income Tax	1,495.00
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	3,871.23
Meal Tax	279.32
School Superintendent's Salary	1,256.28
State Aid to Free Libraries	500.00
State Tax	858.00
Highways—Chapter 81	14,976.99
Chapter 90 Construction	8,499.97
Chapter 822—1963	6,090.56
District Court of Southern Berkshire	150.00
Dog License—Town Clerk	107.00

Interest and Dividends:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Account	\$	40.00
General Fund—Savings		2,765.48
Library Fines		38.83
Library—sale of Books		8.20
Machinery Earnings		4,940.85
Miscellaneous:		
Employer's Compensation—Mass. Withholding		4.89
N.E.T. & T. Co.—Refund		10.95
Brookbend Inn—Refund		2.25
Holyoke Mutual Ins. Co.—Claim		104.10
Monterey Pre-school		20.00
Sale of trees		8.40
Police fees		41.40
Selectmen—License and Fees		660.50
Sale of Cemetery lots		200.00
Dorothy Wells, Collector:		
Taxes	105,320.50	
Interest		38.62
Fees		101.00
	-----	\$180,565.94
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		\$295,820.60

#### PAYMENTS

Employee Deductions:	
Berkshire County Retirement	\$ 727.54
Federal Withholding Tax	1,706.70
Massachusetts Withholding Tax	163.13
Berkshire County Retirement—Town	968.02
Berkshire County Treasurer:	
Dog Licenses	103.50
Berkshire County Tax	5,718.11
Bonds and Insurance	2,454.38
Bridges	79.20
Care of Town Dump	439.15
Cemetery:	
Town Account	499.00
Perpetual Care Account	64.60
Original Bequests	125.00
Sale of Lots	200.00
Civil Defense	582.95
Contingency	538.57
Control of Insect Pests	164.38



Commonwealth of Mass.—Assessments	\$1,284.37	
Deidel Library Fund	4.00	
Dist. Department of Veterans' Services	642.25	
Dutch Elm	517.88	
Fire Protection	1,497.12	
Forest Fires	500.00	
Highways:		
Chapter 81	16,752.71	
Chapter 90 Construction	17,000.50	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	7,500.10	
Snow Removal	10,348.12	
Library	1,350.00	
Miscellaneous:		
State Census	190.90	
Insurance Claim	104.10	
Town of Montgomery—Exchange	123.00	
So. Berkshire Registry of Deeds—Abstracts	58.40	
Tax Demands	143.00	
Machinery and Tools	4,540.70	
Police Protection	1,140.53	
Printing and Stationery	1,086.93	
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance—Federal	1,935.70	
Town	1,019.20	
Medical Aid to Aged—Federal	1,113.65	
Town	539.76	
Disability Assistance—Federal	2,284.80	
Town	166.40	
Shade Trees	391.73	
So. Berkshire Regional School District	67,037.25	
Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District	186.23	
Street Lights	525.00	
Town Officers	4,980.22	
Town Parks and Recreation	660.59	
Veterans' Benefits	451.00	
Visiting Nurse Association	375.96	
Tax Refunds	881.52	
Well Appropriation	296.40	
Town Beach	603.77	
Broom Appropriation	1,886.50	
Library Basement Appropriation	2,175.00	
	-----	\$166,829.52

## Balances—December 31, 1965

First Agricultural National Bank (checking)	\$31,623.71	
Housatonic Co-Operative Bank (savings)	22,892.02	
Lee Savings Bank (special savings)	27,641.28	
Lee Savings Bank (regular savings)	16,834.07	
First Agricultural National Bank (special savings)	30,000.00	
		128,991.08
		<hr/> \$295,820.60

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Stabilization Fund	\$ 6,308.70	
Blakeslee Library Fund	2,905.69	
Conley Library Fund	209.64	
Diedel Library Fund	338.13	
Monterey Historical and Museum Fund	1,558.48	
Post War Rehabilitation Fund—Savings	1,864.35	
U. S. Bonds	1,456.00	
Cemetery Funds:		
Original Bequests	8,357.00	
Sale of Lots	1,395.48	
Income on Original Bequests	2,325.08	
		<hr/> \$26,718.55
On Deposit—December 31, 1965:		
Lee Savings Bank	\$ 6,308.70	
Great Barrington Savings Bank	18,953.85	
U. S. Bonds	1,456.00	
		<hr/> \$26,718.55

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. HELMRICH,  
*Town Treasurer*

Approved: January, 1966

JOAN H. BROWN, *Town Auditor*

## REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Town Appropriations	\$116,956.23	
Taken from Available Funds	41,590.56	
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Total Town Appropriations		158,546.79
Veterans' Service District		642.25
State Tax:		
State Parks and Reservations	\$422.48	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	303.88	
Mosquito Control	546.55	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	69.75	
State Assessment System	50.00	
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Total State Tax		\$1,392.66
County Tax		6,145.11
Overlay of Current Year		3,675.67
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Gross Amount to be Raised		\$170,402.48

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$ 9,316.69	
Corporation Taxes	5,645.55	
Reimbursement on account Publicly-Owned Land	3,871.23	
Old Age Tax (meals), Chapter 64B, S10	279.32	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax	11,500.00	
Licenses	300.00	
Fines	25.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	15.00	
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)	1,400.00	
Veterans' Services	177.00	
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments	250.00	
Farm Animal Excise	100.00	
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Total Estimated Receipts		\$32,879.79

Overestimates of Previous Years to be used  
as Available Funds:

County Tax	\$ 393.14
State Parks and Reservations	42.86
Mosquito Control	58.83

Amounts Taken from Available Funds

<i>Amount</i>	<i>Date of Vote</i>	<i>Source of Funds</i>	
\$ 2,000.00	2-13-65	Machinery Earnings	
2,000.00	2-13-65	Reserve Fund	
4,000.00	2-13-65	Reduced Rate—Free Cash	
31,500.00	2-13-65	Free Cash	
6,090.56	2-13-65	Chapter 822	
Total Available Funds			\$46,085.39
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Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds			\$78,965.18
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation on Property			\$91,437.30
Total Personal Property	\$ 187,050.00	Tax Rate \$60.	\$11,223.00
Valuation: Real Estate	\$1,336,905.00	Tax Rate \$60.	\$80,214.30
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Total			\$1,523,955.00
Total Taxes Levied on Property			\$91,437.30

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed	<i>Individuals</i>	<i>All Others</i>	<i>Total</i>
On Personal Estate Only	3	4	7
On Real Estate Only	192	11	203
On Both Personal and Real Estate	230	5	235
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Total Number of Persons Assessed			445

Value of Assessed Personal Estate

Stock in Trade	\$ 800.00
Machinery	89,200.00
Live Stock	1,250.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property	95,800.00
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Total Value of Assessed Personal Property	\$187,050.00

Value of Assessed Real Estate	
Land Exclusive of Buildings	\$ 322,950.00
Buildings Exclusive of Land	\$1,013.955.00
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Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	\$1,336,905.00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate	\$1,523,955.00

Taxes for State, County, and City or Town Purposes,  
including Overlay

On Personal Estate	\$11,223.00
On Real Estate	80,214.30
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Total Taxes Assessed	\$91,437.30

Number of Live Stock Estimated under Section 35, Chapter 59

	<i>General</i>	<i>Farm Animals Assessed \$5 Excise</i>
Horses	14	2
Cows	7	140
Bulls and Heifers	1	4
Swine	0	0
Sheep	20	0
Fowl	0	280
All Other	0	0

Number of Acres of Land Assessed 11,738.32

Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed 514

Respectfully submitted,

SHELDON FENN  
 NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE  
 GEORGE B. HELMRICH  
*Board of Assessors*



# REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

	<i>Warrants or Bal.</i>		<i>Collected and</i>		<i>Tax Tiles</i>	<i>Balance</i>
	<i>Due 1-1-65</i>	<i>Refunds</i>	<i>Paid to Treas.</i>	<i>Abatements</i>		
1964 Personal Property	\$ 27.90		\$ 18.60		\$	9.30
1964 Real Estate	758.34		610.34			148.00
1964 Motor Vehicle Excise	542.55	\$ 15.49	556.04			2.00
1965 Personal Property	11,223.00		11,030.40			192.60
1965 Real Estate	80,214.30	199.95	78,050.35	\$1,034.70	\$9.00	1,320.20
1965 Motor Vehicle Excise	14,146.49	514.79	12,313.53	1,037.58		1,310.17
1965 Farm Animal Excise	175.08		175.08			
1965 Classified Forest	18.00		18.00			
Interest collected in 1965			32.61			

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY R. WELLS,  
*Collector of Taxes*

Approved by Auditor, Joan H. Brown

## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Auto accidents		6
Breaking and entering		5
Breaking and entering with intent to steal		4
Drowning		1
Drunk		3
Larceny from auto	1	
Larceny from house	4	
Larceny of auto	1	
Larceny from boat	2	
Larceny from grounds	1	
	—	
Larceny Total		9
Lost persons in woods		1
Malicious mischief		6
Missing persons		1
Motor boat violations		3
Motor vehicle violations		4
Operating to endanger		1
Protection of person requested		2
Prowler		2
Suspicious persons		1
Trespassing		2
Court duty		19 hrs.
Investigations		88 hrs.
Traffic duty		48 hrs.
Patrol		90 hrs.
Request of oxygen		2
Dogs—		
Bites		2
Nuisance		1
Hit by car		1
Unlicensed		2
Abandoned		3
Missing		1
Found		2

## Licenses and Permits issued

Firearms Dealers	1
Gunsmith	1
Licenses to carry	6
B.B. Gun permits	3
Display fireworks	1
House moving	2
Total—	
Calls	71
Infractions	53
Arrests	10
Unwarranted calls	5

Even though crime has increased 5% over last year in the nation we can happily report a decrease of 25% over last year in Monterey.

We again managed to hold down infractions through preventative measures of additional patrolling and more and better investigation.

I would like to thank the many citizens in Town for taking an interest in crime prevention and reporting suspicious persons and vehicles.

For Police Calls—Dial 528-3211.

Respectfully submitted,

THADDEUS H. FALCON,  
*Chief, Monterey Police Department*

## REPORT OF MONTEREY LIBRARY TRUSTEES

A total of 4,307 books and magazines were in circulation in 1965, showing an increase of 319 over the previous year.

In addition to books of fiction, non-fiction, children's books and magazines purchased throughout the year the 1964 World Book Year Book was added to the reference department. This is a volume of living history used as a supplement to the World Book Encyclopaedia, which was purchased last year.

Books were presented to the Library by Mrs. Ethel Sleeper, Mrs. Charles L'Hommedieu and Mrs. Joseph Lanoue.

Mrs. Sally Fujux and the Monterey Historical Society donated books of local historical interest. A shelf has been set aside for these books and if anyone has books of local historical interest to add we will be most grateful for them.

A book sale was held on the Library lawn late last summer and it is hoped that another sale can be held this year.

Our thanks again to Paul Thorn for installing the Christmas lights on the spruce tree on the Library lawn.

Respectfully submitted,

BETTY LEE CARLSON, *Chairman*  
 JULIUS D. MINER  
 NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE  
 DELLA A. TRYON  
 MARGARET B. WHITE  
 MARGARET McLAUGHLIN  
 ANNE M. MAKUC

*Library Trustees*

## REPORT OF VETERANS' AGENT

Chairman, Board of Selectmen, Monterey

Dear Sir:

I submit below total number of Callers from your Town assisted by District Office for 1965.

Total Calls: 268

### REPORT ON VETERANS' BENEFITS (Relief)

Appropriation		\$450.00
Expenditures:		
Ordinary Benefits	\$192.00	
Fuel	250.00	
Medical and Hospital	9.00	
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Total Paid		\$451.00
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	Deficit	\$1.00

Respectfully submitted,

LEO J. LaFONTANA,  
*Veterans' Agent*

## REPORT OF VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

The following is the report of the Visiting Nurse Association service for the Town of Monterey during the year 1965.

### CLASSIFICATION OF VISITS

Disease Control	17
Health Promotion	38
Maternity (antepartum and postpartum)	16
Tuberculosis Clinic Attendance	30
Visits to School	29

Residents of the Town of Monterey were eligible to attend the immunization clinics which were conducted by the Boards of Health in the Southern Berkshire towns.

In connection with the Mantoux testing program which was held at the school, children of the second grade who needed further protection against tetanus and diphtheria were given the injection under the direction of the school physician.

A more detailed report of the school health service was included in the report of the Regional School District.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JAMES COLLINS, *R. N.*  
*Staff Nurse, V. N. A.*

## REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

There was scouting done along the roadsides and 1256 clusters found and painted.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDE H. BURKE,  
*Moth Superintendent*

## REPORT OF DUTCH ELM SUPERINTENDENT

There were fifteen diseased elms taken down and destroyed. The State sent four men and equipment to help for two days.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDE H. BURKE,  
*Dutch Elm Superintendent*

## REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

Several dead trees were taken down and removed in back of the Library.

William Winn took down two dead elms and an ash along Route 23 at one third cost to the Town.

Four maples were treated and fed at Corashire Corners by the Peerless Tree Experts at one half cost to the Town.

One dead maple taken down on the New Marlborough Road.

One cherry and one birch taken down on Beartown Road.

One Hickory taken down on Blue Hill Road.

One cherry tree taken down on the Johnson Road.

One maple was replaced along Route 32.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDE H. BURKE,  
*Tree Warden*



## REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

This past year has been very busy for the local Civil Defense.

All monthly meetings have been attended in Dalton. Numerous trips have been made to Taunton, Mass., where we are able to obtain surplus property. The local Fire Department, Police Department, and Civil Defense have made these trips very profitable.

Our water tanker, which was purchased the year before, has become well known to the surrounding towns and has been called upon several times for emergencies. Fortunately none have arose in our own town but is available if a need arises.

We as a small town have been complimented many times on our interest and ability in this program. A Junior Civil Defense group was organized with several of our high school boys enrolled. During the tragic drowning of a Sheffield youth in town, these boys were very helpful in keeping outsiders away from the scene and directing all necessary traffic into the area. They also helped in the search parties. A very fine group of boys!

Respectfully submitted,

CARL CHAMPIGNY,  
*Civil Defense Director*

## REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

One fire from an oil burner in a cottage at Gould Farm caused some damage to the kitchen floor and smoke throughout the house but was quickly extinguished. Several calls to small brush and grass fires were extinguished before they gained headway.

The efforts and resources of the Fire Department and Civil Defense were concentrated on obtaining the 4,500 gallon tank-trailer, tractor and pump; assembling and installing new parts and getting it in working order. Two out of Town calls for it were responded to, under Mutual Aid where there was a lack of water.

The telephone network has worked well, and the noon test of the siren every Saturday helps to assure that it is in working order.

Some instruction has been given the Junior Civil Defense group in the use of the apparatus and we have a very interested group of Juniors.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND W. TRYON,  
*Fire Chief*

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE 1965

Public Assistance Town Appropriation	Approp.	OAA	MAA	DA	ADC	GR	Balance
Town Appropriation	\$2,000.00						
1965 Expenditure from Town Appropriation		\$1,019.20	\$539.76	\$166.40	None	None	\$1,725.36
Leaving Balance to be transferred to Surplus							274.64
U. S. Grant Accounts Bal. as of Jan. 1, 1965		3,802.53	1,522.11	659.30	759.83		
Reimbursements from U. S. Grant in 1965		1,918.61	822.87	697.50	None		
Total U. S. Grant Funds Available in 1965		\$5,721.14	\$2,344.98	\$1,356.80	\$759.83		
Expended from U. S. Grant Accounts		1,935.70	1,113.65	224.80	None		5,334.15
		\$3,785.44	\$1,231.33	—928.00	\$759.83		
Total Welfare Expenditure from both Town Approp. and U. S. Grant		\$2,954.90	\$1,653.41	\$2,451.20	None		7,059.51
Welfare District Administration							
Town Appropriation	\$300.00						
Expended	186.23						
Balance to be transferred to Surplus							113.77

Our Case Load for the year of 1965 has been 4 Old Age Assistance, 1 Medical Assistance for the Aged, and 1 Disability Assistance.

## REPORT OF PARKS AND RECREATION SUPERVISOR

There has been weekly mowing of the ball field and playground and annual mowing of Bidwell Park and the Parade Ground.

Electricity was brought over to the recreation area and a spot light will be put on the two electric poles at the playground.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD M. GREENE,  
*Park Supervisor*

## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

During the past season, in spite of the dry weather, our sexton, Mr. Bristol, kept the Cemeteries in excellent condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peet have given the Town a strip of land adjoining the Corashire Cemetery, for which we are very grateful.

The old tool house was moved away and some grading done.

This year we will have to move some fence.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHINE JOHNSON  
JOSEPH LANOUE  
EUGENE CARROLL

## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee have met with the Selectmen several times principally to discuss the increase on Insurance of Town property which was not adequately covered, and they approved the increases.

The members of the Committee have compared the Budget for 1966 with that of previous years and approve the necessary increases.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHLEEN GILLIS,  
*Chairman*









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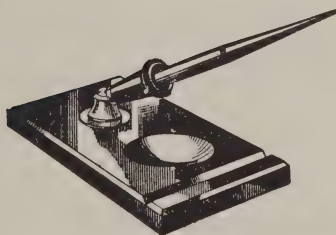
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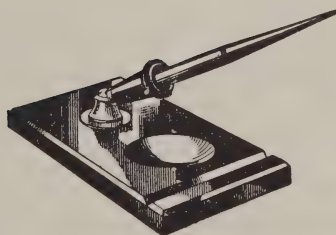
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**In Memoriam**

**ARTHUR S. BARNUM**

**School Committee 1921-1940**

**Constable 1927-1940**

**ARTHUR L. WELCOME**

**Superintendent of Schools**

**1944-1954**

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## TOWN OF MONTEREY

*Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

*County of Berkshire*

### BY-LAWS

#### Article I

*Section 1.* Annual Town Meeting. The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the Saturday after the second Monday of February in each year.

*Section 2.* Notices of Meetings. All warrants for town meetings, whether annual or special, shall be directed to the Constable of the Town and shall be served by posting attested copies of the same in three places in the Town, namely in the United States Post Office, at the Town Office, and along the Main Road at or near the intersection of Swan Road at least seven days before the time set for holding such meeting.

*Section 3.* Any motion to raise and/or appropriate money by issuing bonds or notes of the Town shall be voted upon by secret written ballot. The provisions of this by-law shall not apply to notes issued in anticipation of revenue for the current year.

*Section 4.* Motion to Reconsider. The Moderator shall permit only one motion to reconsider a vote of the Town taken at the same meeting. Any subsequent motion for the reconsideration of the same vote shall not be received.

*Section 5.* Quorum. The number of voters necessary to constitute a quorum at any regular or special town meeting called for any purpose other than balloting for candidates for public office shall be fifteen.

#### Article II

*Section 1.* A Finance Committee consisting of three members shall be established under provisions of Section 16 of Chapter 39, Section 6 of Chapter 40, and Section 13 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Section 6 of Chapter 79S of the Acts of 1951, with all the powers and duties thereof. Said three members shall be appointed by the Moderator, one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years and one for a term of three years, and subsequently their successors shall be duly elected at Annual Town Meeting.

#### Article III

*Section 1.* The Board of Selectmen shall annually appoint an inspector of gas piping and gas installations, whose duty shall be the enforcement of the rules and regulations adopted by the Board established under Section 12 H of Chapter 25 of the General Laws, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 737 of the Acts of 1960.

#### Article IV

Protective By-Laws adopted by vote of Town under Section 32 of Chapter 40 of General Laws. (Flyer enclosed)

**TOWN OFFICERS, 1966**

**ELECTED OFFICERS**

**Moderator**

**WILLIAM E. MIELKE**

**Town Clerk**

**SUZANNE MacIVER**

**Selectmen**

**WILLIAM A. STEVENS**

**RICHARD D. TRYON**

**HOWARD R. WELLS**

**Assessors**

**GEORGE B. HELMRICH, 1967**

**SHELDON E. FENN, 1968**

**NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE, 1969**

**Tax Collector**

**DOROTHY R. WELLS**

**Treasurer**

**GEORGE J. HELMRICH**

**Town Auditor**

**JOAN H. BROWN**

**Constable**

**RAYMOND W. TRYON, 1968**

**Tree Warden**  
**CLAUDE H. BURKE**

**Regional District School Committee**  
**JOHN A. RYDER**

**Library Trustees**

NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE, 1967    MARGARET McLAUGHLIN, 1967  
ANNE M. MAKUC, 1968    DELLA A. TRYON, 1968  
BETTY LEE CARLSON, 1969    FRED LANCOME, 1968

**Cemetery Committee**

EUGENE CARROLL, 1967    JOSEPHINE T. JOHNSON, 1968  
JOSEPH LANOUE, 1969

**Finance Committee**

CATHARINE S. MIELKE, 1967    NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE, 1968  
CYNTHIA M. WEBER, 1969

**Planning Board**

BARBARA J. TRYON, 1967    EDITH L. WILSON, 1969  
SHELDON E. FENN, 1968    ARNOLD A. WHITEHOUSE, 1970  
WILLIAM A. STEVENS, 1971

## APPOINTED OFFICERS

1966

### Board of Health

RICHARD D. TRYON, *Chairman*

WILLIAM A. STEVENS

HOWARD R. WELLS

### Member of Southeastern Welfare District

WILLIAM A. STEVENS

### Registrars of Voters

SUZANNE S. MacIVER (R)

HOWARD R. WELLS (R)

KATHLEEN P. GILLIS (D) resigned

EDITH L. WILSON (D)

CAROL SUE DONELAN (D)

### Election Officers

AMY H. ENOE (R)

AUDREY B. STAPLES (R) resigned

MARGARET E. CUMMINGS (D)

ANNE M. MAKUC (R)

GRACE I. BURKE (D)

### Assistants

FRANCES C. TRYON (R)

CAROL SUE DONELAN (D)

### Civil Defense Director

CARL E. CHAMPIGNY

### Supervisor of Parks and Recreation

HAROLD M. GREENE

### Police Department

*Commissioners:* THE SELECTMEN

*Chief:* TED FALCON

### Officers

ROBERT A. HARDISTY

LEROY E. THORPE

### Chief of Fire Department

RAYMOND W. TRYON

### Conservation Commission

SHELDON E. FENN, *Chairman*

CATHARINE E. MIELKE, *Secretary*

RICHARD D. TRYON

JANICE LANOUE

HAROLD M. GREENE

Gas Installation Inspector  
WILLIAM LENNON

Moth Superintendent  
CLAUDE H. BURKE

Highway Superintendent  
HOWARD R. WELLS

	Fence Viewers	
A. PETER PHILLIPS		VIRGIL VOSBURG

	Field Drivers	
ERNEST F. HEATH		WILLIAM C. BRETT

	Pound Keepers	
ERNEST F. HEATH		WILLIAM C. BRETT

Cemetery Sexton  
SHELDON E. BRISTOL

Care of Soldiers' Graves  
A. WALLACE TRYON

Soldiers' Relief Agent  
LEO J. LaFONTANA, *District Department of Veterans' Services*

Inspector of Animals  
SHELDON E. FENN

Inspector of Slaughtering  
CLARENCE C. KINNE

Board of Appeals	
ALBERT J. PHOENIX, 1967	HELEN B. SHAW, 1968
JOHN I. CARLSON, 1969	DOROTHY A. JENSSEN, 1970
DEAN P. AMIDON, 1971	

Town Counsel  
ROBERT J. DONELAN

**WARRANT****THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

County of Berkshire, SS.

Town of Monterey

To Raymond W. Tryon, Constable of the Town of Monterey, in the County of Berkshire.

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Social Room of the Congregational Church in said Town on Saturday, February 18, 1967 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To bring in their votes to the election officers of the Town, on the official ballot provided by the Town Clerk, for the following officers of the Town and the following questions:

Moderator for one year  
Town Clerk for one year  
Three Selectmen for one year  
One Assessor for three years  
Tax Collector for one year  
Treasurer for one year  
Tree Warden for one year  
Town Auditor for one year  
Two Library Trustees for three years  
One member of the Cemetery Committee for three years  
One member of the Finance Committee for three years  
One member of the Planning Board for five years  
One member of the Board of Appeals for five years  
One member of the School Committee for two years

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of all the officers, agents and committees of the Town.



Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 General Laws as amended, namely:

- Moderator
- Town Clerk
- Three Selectmen
- Three Assessors
- Tax Collector
- Treasurer
- Auditor
- Tree Warden
- Constable
- Regional School Committee (for expense)

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use the sum of \$17,000.00 from free cash in the Treasury in determining the 1967 Tax rate.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Overlay Surplus to Reserve Fund the sum of \$2,000.00 or any other sum or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$3,000.00 to pay the second Installment on the Assessors' Maps.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the following accounts or take any other action relative thereto:

- Berkshire County Retirement System
- Bonds and Insurance
- Bridges
- Care of Town Dump
- Cemetery
- Civil Defense
- Conservation Commission
- Contingent
- Control of Insect Pests
- Dutch Elm Disease Control
- Fire Protection
- Forest Fires
- Library
- Machinery and Tools
- Police Protection
- Public Welfare

Printing and Stationery  
 Shade Trees  
 Snow Removal  
 Southern Berkshire Regional School District  
 Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District (Administration)  
 Street Lights  
 Town Beach  
 Town Parks and Recreation  
 Town Officers  
 Veterans' Benefits

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways or take any other action relative thereto. ✓

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the permanent construction of Tyringham Road and Blue Hill Road, or take any action in relation thereto. ✓

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for Chapter 90 Maintenance or take any other action relative thereto. ✓

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Machinery Earnings Account to be applied to the account of Machinery and Tools the sum of \$500.00 or take any other action relative thereto. ✓

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purchase and installation of Diesel fuel Tanks and Pumps at the Town Garage, or take any other action relative thereto. ✓

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$130.00 or any other sum for the purchase of metal chairs for the Town or take any other action relative thereto. ✓

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,079.38 to pay for its share of the Capital Costs of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District. ✗

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$626.00 to pay the Southern Berkshire Regional School District for transportation and Tuition for a Vocational Student. ✗

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from State Aid to Free Public Libraries Fund to the Library appropriation account the sum of \$500.00. ✗

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to pay for rent of the Social Room of the First Congregational Church of Monterey, Inc.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$522.00 or any other sum to pay the Visiting Nurse Association for communicable disease nursing, tuberculosis nursing, prenatal and postpartal instruction and infant and preschool health supervision; exclusive of bedside nursing and the newly added service of physical therapy.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 or any other sum to purchase Christmas decorations for the center of Town, from the Center School to the Grange Hall on Route 23, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift, a good and sufficient deed, from Margaret McLaughlin and Edith I. Wilson, of a certain parcel of land located on the easterly side of the Tyringham Road and adjacent to other land of the Town of Monterey now used as a Town Beach bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the northwest corner of land of the Town of Monterey now used as a Town Beach and the easterly line of the Tyringham Road; thence in a generally easterly direction along the northerly boundary of said land of the Town of Monterey 40 feet to a point; thence in a generally northerly direction 128 feet to a point; thence in a westerly direction and partly along the southerly side of Lake Garfield spillway 40 feet to the easterly line of the Tyringham Road; thence in a southerly direction along the easterly line of the Tyringham Road 128 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The above described premises are conveyed subject to the following restrictions:

1. The above described premises shall be used only as a swimming area for the residents of the Town of Monterey and their guests.

2. On or before September 1, 1967 the Town of Monterey agrees to erect and thereafter maintain in good and safe condition a plank or stockade, solid wooden fence six feet in height along the southern boundary of the present Town Beach and the northerly boundary of land of said Margaret McLaughlin and Edith Wilson, and their heirs or assigns. Said fence to extend from the Tyringham Road to the shore of Lake Garfield.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer and appropriate from the Stabilization Fund or other available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$7,000.00 to acquire from Donald L. Amstead and Edna J. Amstead the following described parcels of land as a site for a Town Hall and

Community Center, or take any other action relative thereto. The said parcels of land are bounded and described as follows:

Parcel 1. A certain tract or parcel of land located northerly of Route 23 in Monterey, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point marking the northeasterly corner of land now or formerly of one Kessler; thence North 69 degrees 40 minutes West 274 feet, more or less to the northeasterly corner of land now or formerly of Donald L. Amstead, Jr. et ux; thence north 20 degrees 06 minutes East 160 feet to a point; thence South 69 degrees 40 minutes East 150 feet to a point; thence North 20 degrees 06 minutes East 600.00 feet; thence Southeasterly about 650.00 feet to the Northeasterly corner of land now belonging to the Town of Monterey and formerly to Harold M. Greene; thence Southeasterly along the Northwesterly line of land of said Town of Monterey 761 feet, more or less, to the Southeast corner of land now or formerly of Leroy E. Thorpe et ux; thence Northwesterly along lands of said Leroy E. Thorpe et ux, and land now or formerly of Kessler 400 feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning. Containing approximately 10 acres of land, more or less.

Parcel 2. A certain tract or parcel of land located on the Northerly side of Route 23 in Monterey, Berkshire County, Massachusetts and adjoining in part Parcel 1. above described, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of the highway leading from Monterey to Great Barrington, known as Route 23, and at the Northwesterly corner of land of Donald L. Amstead, Jr. and Patricia A. Amstead; thence North 20 degrees 06 minutes East, along the Westerly line of land of Donald L. Amstead, Jr. et ux 464.8 feet more or less, to a point at the Northeasterly corner of land of said Donald L. Amstead, Jr. et ux and in the Southerly line of the tract described in Parcel 1: thence still North 20 degrees 06 minutes East along the westerly line of said tract 160 feet to a point; thence North 69 degrees 40 minutes West 60 feet to a point in line of other land of Donald L. Amstead, et ux; thence South 20 degrees 06 minutes West in a line parallel with and 60 feet distant from the first described line 620 feet more or less, to the northerly line of said highway; thence southwesterly along the line of said highway 60 feet more or less to the point of beginning.

Reserving to Donald L. Amstead and Edna J. Amstead, Donald L. Amstead, Jr. and Patricia A. Amstead, and their heirs and assigns, a free open and unobstructed right of way, to be used in common with others, for all the purposes of a way for passage both by foot and motor vehicles, over and upon said Parcel 2.

Parcel 2 is conveyed for use as a roadway and for access to the 10 acre tract described in Parcel 1. from the Public Highway known as Route 23.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Town Hall Building Committee of five persons, to be appointed by the Selectmen, for the purpose of preparing plans and specifications for the erection, construction and original equipping of a Town and Community Center; the Committee to have the power,




on behalf of the Town, to make application for any available Federal grants therefor. The Committee shall present such plans and specifications together with its report and recommendations no later than the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer and appropriate from the Stabilization Fund or other available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$2,000.00 or any other sum, for necessary costs and expenses, including architect's fees, involved in the preparation of plans and specifications for a Town Hall and Community Center; said sum to be expended by the Town Hall Building Committee.

Article 24. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Committee of five members to review all the salaries, and hourly rates of all Elected and Appointed Town Officers and report recommendations at the next regular Town meeting.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and to receive an interest-free planning loan under the Program for Advances for Public Works Planning of the Department of Housing and Urban Development of the United States Government pursuant to Public Law 560 of the 83rd Congress as amended. Said interest-free loan not to exceed \$9,700.00 and to be used to meet the cost of preparing a preliminary engineering report on a sanitary sewage system or systems including sewage disposal and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with Tighe & Bend, Inc., Consulting Engineers of Holyoke, Massachusetts, for and on behalf of the Town for the preparation of said report. Such funds as are advanced by the Federal Government pursuant to said application are to be disbursed by the Board of Selectmen for defraying the entire cost of preparing said preliminary engineering report.



Article 26. Proposed that the sum of \$287.90 be appropriated for the use of Monterey Pre-School. The exact sum of which was reimbursed to the Town of Monterey by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in June 1966 as a result of the sales tax. This sum is based on the per capita school attendance of 10 children at the rate of \$28.79 per child according to the 1965 school census. It is necessary for the Monterey Pre-School to ask for this amount of money in order to meet expenses for the remainder of the 1966-67 school year.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Amendments to the Southern Berkshire Regional School District Agreement:

I. To amend Section 2 of said Agreement by striking out Section 2 (d)—“No member of the Committee may serve for more than three (3) terms consecutively.”

2. To amend Section 4 (b) by striking out said Section and inserting in place thereof the following Section 4 (b)—Each Member Town's proportionate share of

the annual Capital Costs shall be determined to the nearest one hundredth of one per cent by dividing the equalized valuation of all of the Member Towns of the District. (Equalized valuation figures shall be as set forth in Chapter 559, Acts of 1945, or such later equalization valuation as may be from time to time enacted by the General Court of the Commonwealth.) Provided, however, that any Capital Costs incurred after the date of adoption of this amendment for each succeeding calendar year for each Member Town's share of said Capital Costs of the Regional District Schools shall be determined on a per pupil basis by apportioning the total Capital Costs among the several towns in that proportion which the total enrollment in the District schools from each town on October first of the previous calendar year bears to the total enrollment in the District Schools on the same date. For such year or years in which there has been no enrollment in the District Schools on October first of the previous year, the enrollment in the public schools in the District shall be the basis for apportionment."

Article 28. To see what action the Town will take regarding the hourly wage rate of Town workers.

Article 29. To see if the Town will authorize any Town board to appoint any member thereof to another office or position for the term provided by law (if any), otherwise for the term of not to exceed one year, and fix the salary and compensation in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 4A, General Laws.

Article 30. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1967 and to issue notes therefor for a period of not more than one year from date, and to renew said note or notes as provided by Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to appoint any committees or officers and give them or any officer of the Town instructions or indemnity thought best.

Article 32. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The polls will be open until 6:30.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said Town at or before said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town of Monterey this 30th day of January 1967.

HOWARD R. WELLS  
WILLIAM S. STEVENS  
RICHARD D. TRYON

*Selectmen of Monterey*

*to replace sign [Monterey] [Tyringham]  
Green sign in lee at intersection  
on road to Stockbridge*

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

This year has passed by so fast it doesn't seem possible it is time for another report from your Selectmen. It has been a very busy year.

There were two hearings held this spring by the County Commissioners for the taking of the land from Mr. Schwab and Mr. Minnerly for the relocation of Tyringham Road.

There were two Special Town Meetings held this year—one in July and one in December. The following articles and by-laws were accepted:

To pay for land taken from Mr. Schwab and Mr. Minnerly for the relocation of Tyringham Road.

For the purchase of new equipment for the Fire Department.

To purchase land on the River Road from Carl Champigny as recommended by the Conservation Commission.

Town by-law adopted relating to junk cars.

At the Special Town Meeting in December it was voted on to accept the Protective Laws.

The Board of Selectmen are working with the State Traffic Department to adopt a set of Traffic Rules and to see about having stop signs and parking signs installed at designated locations.

We have had three street lights installed on Route 57; two at the intersection of Routes 23 and 57, one at the Town Beach and one on the Tyringham Road.

Our weekly meetings are still held every Monday night and anyone is welcome to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD R. WELLS,  
*Chairman, Board of Selectmen*



## BUDGET FOR 1967

## ACCOUNTS

	1966 Approp.	Expended	1967 Budget
Berkshire County Retirement System	\$1,034.36	\$1,034.36	\$1,208.10
Board of Health	550.00	360.00	none
Bonds and Insurance	3,000.00	2,993.01	3,200.00
Bridges	300.00	334.59	500.00
Care of Town Dump	600.00	509.68	400.00
Cemetery	500.00	492.25	500.00
Cemetery, Interest		566.68	
Civil Defense Bal. from '65 \$15.81	500.00	497.86	500.00
Conservation Commission	2,050.00	50.00	50.00
Contingent	500.00	486.39	500.00
Control of Insect Pests	200.00	172.80	100.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	600.00	590.18	547.06
Fire Protection	2,000.00	1,996.55	1,500.00
Forest Fires	500.00	500.00	500.00
Library	350.00	1,350.00	1,230.00
State Aid	1,000.00		
Machinery and Tools	4,500.00	4,430.56	4,500.00
Police Protection	1,500.00	2,256.01	2,000.00
Printing and Stationery	1,100.00	1,321.88	1,200.00
Public Welfare	4,000.00	3,920.92	4,000.00
Shade Trees	600.00	613.54	600.00
Snow Removal	14,000.00	13,999.73	14,000.00
Southeastern Berk. Regional School Dist.			
Operating	65,588.34	65,588.34	79,907.00
Capital Costs	6,833.84	6,833.84	6,079.38
Vocational	1,187.50	1,122.10	626.00
Southeastern Berk. Welfare District	200.00	249.51	200.00
Street Lights	798.00	663.65	833.04
Town Beach	700.00	549.14	700.00
Town Parks and Recreation	1,200.00	645.42	1,200.00
Town Officers	5,300.00	5,409.94	5,400.00
Veterans' Benefits	475.00	490.50	550.00
Visiting Nurse Association	452.40	452.40	522.00
Chapter 81 Highways	3,000.00*	16,735.05	3,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction	4,500.00†	17,998.49	Bond Issue
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,400.00†	7,200.00	2,500.00
	\$132,019.44	\$162,415.37	\$138,552.58

\*Includes State Allotment

†Includes State and County Allotments

## ACCOUNTS

## RESERVE FUND

Appropriation:		\$2,000.00
Transferred to		
Bridges	\$ 34.59	
Police Department	756.01	
Printing and Stationery	221.88	
Shade Trees	13.54	
Southeastern Berk. Welfare District	49.51	
Town Officers	109.94	
Veterans' Benefits	15.50	
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	\$1,200.97	
Balance	799.03	
	<hr/>	\$2,000.00

## BERKSHIRE COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Appropriation	\$1,034.36
Paid Berkshire County Retirement System	\$1,034.36

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation	\$550.00
Paid:	
Fairview Hospital	\$360.00
Balance	190.00
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	\$550.00

## BONDS AND INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Paid:	
Brooks Insurance Agency	
Workmen's Compensation and Liability	\$524.00
Police Cruiser	167.00
Police Department, accident	87.48
Liability Fire Co.	290.25
Comprehensive General Liability	177.00
Auto Liability (4 Vehicles)	1,048.26

Liability, Panel Truck	\$159.27	
Liability, 1966 Tractor	42.90	
Liability, Junior Civil Defense	36.00	
Fire, Chevy Truck	45.00	
Fire, School House	33.15	
Fire, Highway Garage	35.70	
Multi Peril, Library	208.00	
Bond, Town Clerk	10.00	
Bond, Tax Collector	65.00	
Bond, Treasurer	42.00	
Plates, four Highway Vehicles	12.00	
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	\$2,983.01	
Wheeler and Taylor, Deputy's Bond	10.00	
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	\$2,993.01	
Balance	6.99	
	<hr/>	
		\$3,000.00

## BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$300.00
Transfer from Reserve	34.59
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	\$334.59

## Paid:

Howard Wells, Superintendent	\$ 61.25
Labor:	
Harold Hart	\$32.48
Donald Crine	45.33
A. Peter Phillips	30.53
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	108.34

## Materials:

Thomas & Palmer, spikes	\$ 5.50
Lane Construction Co., Hot Mix	52.91
Gerald Field, lumber	34.59
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	93.00

## Service:

Raymond Tryon, welding	72.00
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	\$334.59

## CARE OF TOWN DUMP

Appropriation:		\$600.00
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## Paid:

Howard Wells, Superintendent	\$47.50
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## Labor:

Harold Hart	\$237.10	
A. Peter Phillips	14.80	
Donald Crine	71.50	
Scott Phelps	14.85	
Michael Parker	8.25	
	<hr/>	346.50

## Machinery:

R. W. Tryon Construction Co., dozer	16.00
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## Materials:

Asphalt Distributors of Mass.	99.68
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	<hr/>	\$509.68
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Balance	90.32
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	<hr/>	\$600.00
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## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Appropriation	\$2,050.00
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## Paid:

Edward Ashworth, Appraisal	\$ 50.00
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Balance	2,000.00
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	<hr/>	\$2,050.00
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## CEMETERY

Appropriation	\$500.00
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## Paid:

Sheldon Bristol, Sexton	\$304.33
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Ronald Perry, Labor	64.36
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Edith Wilson, Maps	30.00
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Sheldon Bristol, Mower, Tractor and Trimmer	94.20
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	<hr/>	\$492.89
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Balance	7.61
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	<hr/>	\$500.00
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## CEMETERY, Interest Account

Income: Dividend, Hartford Electric	\$ 29.40
Dividend, N. E. Utilities	24.94
Interest, Savings Bank	512.34
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	\$566.68

## Paid:

Sheldon Bristol, Sexton	\$199.94	
Labor:		
Howard Wells, Superintendent	\$57.50	
Harold Hart	73.35	
Donald Crine	73.95	
	<hr/>	204.80
Sheldon Bristol, use of Tractor		6.00
Robert J. Donelan, Legal Services		85.10
Agway, Inc., Fencing and Posts		80.84
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		\$566.68

## CIVIL DEFENSE

Balance January 1, 1966	\$ 13.76
Appropriation	500.00
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	\$513.76

## Paid:

Carl Champigny, Director		
14 trips to Dalton to meetings	\$84.00	
Toll calls to Taunton	3.30	
Gas for Taunton trip	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$94.30
R. W. Tryon, gas and tolls to Taunton	\$ 10.95	
John W. Higgins, gas and tolls	8.05	
John W. Higgins, telephone and postage	5.27	
Robbins Trailer Service, Trans. of Duk	150.00	
Schwab Textiles, shirts	29.50	
Fire Control Service, batteries, lights	32.19	
John Dunn, repair of radio	7.25	
Margaret Higgins, Notary fees	9.00	
Kisselbrock Service Station, gas, batteries	4.60	
Office of Civil Defense, Duk	125.00	
Office of Civil Defense, supplies	21.75	
	<hr/>	403.56
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		\$597.86
Balance		15.90
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		\$513.76

## CONTINGENT

Appropriation

\$500.00

## Paid: Dues

City and Town Clerks'	\$ 2.00	
Mass. Town Clerks'	10.50	
Mass. Selectmen's	12.00	
Mass. Treasurer's	2.00	
Mass. Assessors'	9.00	
Mass. Police Chiefs'	15.00	
Mass. Collectors'	2.00	
Mass. Conservation Commission	15.00	
Berkshire County Assessor's	3.00	
Berkshire County Selectmen's	6.00	
U. S. Federation of Police Chiefs'	10.00	
New England Police Chiefs'	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$96.50

## Expense of Meetings:

Howard R. Wells	\$12.00	
William A. Stevens	4.25	
Richard D. Tryon	12.00	
N. B. Abercrombie	7.75	
George H. Helmrich	12.25	
Sheldon E. Fenn	4.00	
	<hr/>	52.25

## Services:

E. B. McKercher	\$30.00	
Farshaw & Co., typewriter repairs	18.75	
Della A. Tryon, typewriter repairs	9.50	
Robert J. Donelan, Exp. Photostats	18.80	
Janice Lanoue, Cleaning	3.00	
	<hr/>	80.05

## Postage and Telephone:

Della A. Tryon	\$26.64	
George J. Helmrich, Treasurer	8.80	
N. B. Abercrombie, Assessor	4.80	
Suzanne MacIver, Town Clerk	11.24	
	<hr/>	51.48

## Miscellaneous:

Balch Bros. and West		
G.A.R. Marker and flags	\$27.44	
Flag for Town	7.38	
1st Agricultural Bank, Box Rent	15.00	
Pittsfield Typewriter Supp. Rental	50.00	
Office of Civil Defense, chairs	8.00	
Federal Supt. Documents, Subse.	1.25	
E. B. Dolby, 3 Memorial Wreaths	12.00	
School Bus, Transportation of Band	40.00	
Satisfaction of Taxes, Assessors	8.00	
Ethel V. Sleeper, office supplies	1.54	
Burroughs Corp., Service Cont.	35.50	
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		\$481.39
Balance		13.61
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		\$500.00

## CONTROL OF INSECT PESTS

Appropriation \$200.00

## Paid:

Superintendent, Claude Burke, scouting	\$146.00	
Labor:		
Russell Burke	14.80	
Transportation, Claude Burke, use of car	12.00	
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	\$172.80	
Balance	27.20	
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		\$200.00



## DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

Appropriation			\$600.00
Paid:			
Claude Burke, Superintendent		\$122.00	
Labor:			
Lanny Lanoue	\$26.40		
Michael Parker	13.20		
Russell Burke	46.25		
		<hr/>	85.85
Contract:			
Peerless Tree Experts	\$90.00		
Wm. A. Winn	95.83		
		<hr/>	185.83
Machinery:			
Claude Burke, saw	\$93.00		
Russell Burke, saw	88.50		
		<hr/>	181.50
Transportation:			
Claude Burke, use of car		15.00	
		<hr/>	\$590.18
Balance		9.82	
		<hr/>	\$600.00

## FOREST FIRES

Appropriation			\$500.00
Paid:			
Raymond W. Tryon, Chief		\$50.00	
Firemen:			
Dean P. Amidon	\$30.00		
Joseph Lanoue	30.00		
Kenneth Heath	30.00		
Richard D. Tryon	30.00		
Carl Champigny	30.00		
		<hr/>	150.00
Labor:			
Janice Lanoue, cleaning	\$14.54		
A. Wallace Tryon, repairs	48.00		
		<hr/>	62.54
Equipment:			
Fire Control Service of Springfield		139.46	
Utilities:			
Barrington Furniture Co., heating gas		98.00	
		<hr/>	\$500.00

## FIRE PROTECTION

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Special Town Meeting	500.00

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 \$2,000.00

## Expended:

Great Barrington Fire District,	
Emergency truck	\$500.00

## Supplies:

Fire Control Service, Inc., foam nozzle, etc.	\$491.97	
Fire Control Service, Inc., brass adapter, flood light	133.93	
Thomas & Palmer	39.38	
Santos Leather Shop, straps and snaps	33.00	
Tri County Contractor's Supply	25.70	
Agway, Inc., straps	8.72	
Melvin's Pharmacy, First Aid Supplies	16.85	
Office of Civil Defense, Miscellaneous	39.50	
Monterey Store, batteries	11.35	
Smith Auto Electric, antennae	13.68	
Raynor Bearings, clamps, etc.	28.44	
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		\$42.52

## Services:

Gene's Garage, Service '41 Dodge	\$17.40	
Thomas Andrus, lettering truck	6.00	
Leonard Weber, lettering First Aid	2.00	
John Dunn, radio repairs	9.27	
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		34.67

## Utilities:

New England Telephone	\$220.00	
Monterey Water Co.	25.00	
Mass. Electric Co.	110.62	
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		355.62

## Heating Gas:

Barrington Furniture Co.	205.67
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## Gasoline:

Roadside Store	\$26.76	
Kisselbrock Service Station	31.31	
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		58.07

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 \$1,996.55

3.45

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 \$2,000.00

## LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$ 350.00
Transfer from State Fund	1,000.00
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	\$1,350.00

## Expended:

Librarian, N. B. Abercrombie	\$491.69
Betty Lee Carlson	22.31
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	\$514.00

## Books and Magazines:

Baker and Taylor	\$154.55	
F. Barnard Co.	8.60	
Benefic Press	8.99	
Don Phillips	13.89	
H. R. Huntting	37.30	
Virginia P. Terry, magazines	42.22	
National Geographic	6.75	
	<hr/>	272.30

## Utilities:

Monterey Water Co.	\$ 25.00	
Mass. Electric Co.	136.49	
John B. Hull, Inc., heating oil	252.40	
	<hr/>	413.89

## Services:

N. B. Abercrombie, Janitor	\$24.00	
Harold M. Greene, snow shoveling	10.00	
Harold M. Greene, care of lawn	40.00	
Albert Phoenix, care of flag	20.00	
Virginia Funk, cleaning	10.50	
	<hr/>	104.50

## Miscellaneous:

John B. Hull, Inc., service contract	\$24.00	
John B. Hull, Inc., fan for motor	6.00	
N. B. Abercrombie, Misc. supplies	9.91	
Virginia Funk, mop	1.00	
Gaylord Brothers, file cards	4.40	
	<hr/>	45.31
	<hr/>	\$1,350.00

## MACHINERY AND TOOLS

Appropriation

\$4,500.00

Expended:

Supplies and Services:

Arthur Hastedt, tires	\$ 45.00
Raynor Bearings	44.05
Office of Civil Defense	45.00
Barrett Auto Supply	9.21
Grossman's	8.29
Sheffield Farm Supply	11.70
Chemical Corp.	17.74
Tri-County Contractor's Supply	25.95
Dwight Ford's Garage	45.78
Agway, Inc.	87.48
Harland Foster	30.29
Dempsey's Tire Center	127.60
Firestone Tire Center	160.00
Gwynn Auto Supply	55.39
Bros. Express	40.36
Brigham Co.	5.04
West's Farm Equipment	24.55
National Chemsen	35.55
Bunnell Auto Parts	67.82
Jack Dunn	12.30
Monterey Store	1.24
Carr Supply	7.66
Stapleton, Inc.	4.33
Rust Control	17.22
Smith Auto Electric	26.51
W. A. Ward	2.00
Construction Supply Co., plow blades	638.98
New England Municipal Supply, plow blades	97.97
Federal Tool & Steel, plow blades	227.90
Gene's Garage	22.60
Shapiro Motors	134.30
F. W. Spaulding & Sons	115.17
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	\$2,294.98

## Oil and Gas:

Texas Refinery	\$ 83.10	
Central Petroleum	52.14	
Chas. W. Agar	1.75	
Southern Berkshire Oil and Body	180.90	
Kisselbrock Service Station	124.18	
Roadside Store	666.26	
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		\$1,108.33

## Utilities:

New England Telephone	\$118.29	
Mass. Electric Co.	118.56	
Barrington Furniture, heating gas	354.75	
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		591.60

Howard R. Wells, Superintendent

202.50

## Labor:

Donald Crine	\$128.30	
Harold Hart	78.95	
A. Peter Phillips	25.90	
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		233.15

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\$4,430.56

Balance

69.44

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\$4,500.00

## POLICE PROTECTION

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Transfer from Reserve	<hr/> 756.01
	\$2,256.01

State Audit Adjustment, damage to cruiser \$349.32

Chief: Ted Falcon 637.39

## Officers:

Robert Hardisty	\$298.90	
LeRoy Thorpe	298.75	
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		597.65

## Mileage:

Robert Hardisty	\$20.10	
LeRoy Thorpe	5.40	
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		25.50

## Telephone and Postage:

N. E. Telephone, police phone	\$150.96	
Ted Falcon, tolls	6.45	
LeRoy Thorpe	.20	
Ted Falcon, postage	1.05	
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		158.66

## Gas and service:

Roadside Store, gas	\$80.52	
Gene's Garage, service and supplies	44.40	
Dempsey's Garage	18.27	
Dempsey's Tire Service	6.80	
F. W. Spaulding	1.00	
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		\$150.99

## Miscellaneous:

The Berkshire Courier, letter heads	\$ 35.75	
Tracy Griffin, radio repairs	9.30	
Melvin's Pharmacy, First Aid kit	9.34	
Allied Electronics, walkie-talkie	169.25	
Office of Civil Defense, clothing	6.00	
Fire Control Service, roof light,		
batteries	51.61	
Dempsey's Tire Service, tires	50.00	
Express	5.25	
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		336.50
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		\$2,256.01

## PRINTING AND STATIONERY

Appropriation	\$1,100.00
Transferred from Reserve	221.88
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	\$1,321.88

## Expended:

Eagle Printing and Binding Co.,	
Town Reports	\$483.85
Postage:	
John A. MacIver, Postmaster	\$13.00
Della A. Tryon, mailing	17.07
Postmaster, stamps, envelopes,	
Town Clerk	31.45
Postmaster, Stamps, envelopes,	
Tax Collector	47.00
Barbara Tryon, stamps, registering	11.42
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	119.94

## The Berkshire Courier:

Ballots	\$ 24.00	
Notice of Bids	53.38	
Advertising of By-Law	292.37	
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		369.75

## The Springfield Union:

Notice of Bids		\$20.06
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## Hobbs and Warren:

Assessors' supplies	\$19.28	
Tax Collector's supplies	19.76	
Town Clerk's supplies	9.46	
Selectmen's supplies	20.98	
Liquor License forms	4.55	
Tax Forms for Treasurer	11.71	
Board of Health Forms	17.40	
	<hr/>	103.14

## Miscellaneous:

First Agricultural Bank, printing checks	\$ 3.65	
Farshaw & Co.	9.88	
Coyle Letter Service: Planning		
Board Material	95.00	
Business Env. Manufacturing Co.,		
Tax Collector	8.13	
Berkshire Courier, letter heads	9.00	
A. W. Fonda & Co., Tax Collector	89.33	
Della A. Tryon, stamps, envelopes	10.15	
	<hr/>	225.14
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		\$1,321.88

## SHADE TREES

Appropriation		\$600.00
Transferred from Reserve		13.54
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		\$613.54

## Expended:

Claude Burke, Superintendent		\$167.50
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## Contract:

New England Tree Experts $\frac{1}{3}$ cost	\$ 5.78	
Charles Rippon	80.00	
Peerless Tree Experts	40.00	
William Winn	98.83	
	<hr/>	224.61

## Labor:

Lanny Lanoue	\$11.55	
Michael Parker	9.90	
Lyman Thomson	10.73	
	<hr/>	32.18



## Miscellaneous:

Henry Phelps, saw	\$12.00	
Claude Burke, saw	39.00	
Henry Phelps, tractor	92.00	
Russell Burke, saw	30.00	
	<hr/>	173.00
Claude Burke, use of car		15.00
Roadside Store, kerosene		1.25
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		\$613.54

## SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation \$14,000.00

## Expended:

Howard R. Wells, Superintendent \$1,407.50

## Labor:

Harold Hart	\$1,236.40	
Donald Crine	1,249.70	
A. Peter Phillips	298.30	
	<hr/>	2,784.40

## Trucks and Plows:

Raymond W. Tryon	\$1,779.39	
Henry Phelps	1,414.14	
	<hr/>	3,193.53

## Hauling sand:

Raymond W. Tryon	\$177.40	
Henry Phelps	89.70	
	<hr/>	267.10

## Machinery:

Henry Phelps, tractor and loader	\$60.00	
Donald Amstead, dozer	12.00	
	<hr/>	72.00

## Materials:

Roadside Store, gas, anti-freeze	\$ 366.90	
The Chemical Corp., salt	4,939.49	
Raymond W. Tryon, sand	705.00	
Homer B. Stanton, sand	227.60	
Thomas and Palmer	19.95	
W. A. Ward Co.	16.26	
	<hr/>	6,275.20

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\$13,999.73

Balance

.27

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\$14,000.00

## SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Appropriation:

Operating	\$68,588.34
Capital Costs	6,833.84
Vocational, transportation and tuition	1,187.50
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	\$76,609.68

## Expended:

Southern Berkshire Regional School District	
Operating	\$68,588.34
Capital Costs	6,833.84
Vocational	1,122.10
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	\$76,544.28
Balance (vocational)	65.40
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	\$76,609.68

## SOUTHEASTERN BERKSHIRE WELFARE DISTRICT

Appropriation	\$200.00
Transferred from Reserve	49.51
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	\$249.51

## Paid:

Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District	
for Administration	\$249.51

## STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$798.00
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## Paid:

Massachusetts Electric Co.	\$633.65
Balance	134.35
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	\$798.00

## TOWN BEACH

Appropriation		\$700.00
Expended:		
John Camp, Life Guard	\$419.24	
Howard Wells, Superintendent	45.00	
Labor:		
Harold Hart	\$22.50	
Donald Crine	39.15	
Scott Phelps	8.25	
	<hr/>	69.90
Melvin's Pharmacy, First Aid supplies	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$549.14
Balance		150.86
	<hr/>	\$700.00

## TOWN PARKS AND RECREATION

Appropriation		\$1,200.00
Expended:		
Harold Greene, Superintendent of Parks	\$ 77.70	
Labor:		
Howard R. Wells, Superintendent	\$87.50	
Harold Hart	94.00	
Donald Crine	92.20	
A. Peter Phillips	9.20	
	<hr/>	282.90
Sheldon Bristol, mowing	90.41	
Utilities:		
Mass. Electric C.o	15.00	
Services and Supplies;		
Bros. Express transportation,	\$10.21	
Arthur Schopp, baseball supplies	71.40	
Wm. C. Stevens, electrical work	26.10	
Gene's Garage, servicing mower	9.00	
Sheldon Fenn, fertilizer	16.00	
Richard D. Tryon, fertilizer	12.50	
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Machinery:		
A. W. Tryon, snow blower	\$ 7.00	
Sheldon Bristol, tractor and mower	27.20	
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	<hr/>	\$645.42
Balance		554.58
	<hr/>	\$1,200.00

## TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		\$5,300.00
Transferred from Reserve		109.94
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		\$5,409.94
Expended:		
Moderator, William E. Mielke	\$42.00	
Constable, Raymond W. Tryon	60.00	
Election Officers:		
Grace I. Burke	\$51.56	
Amy Enoe	51.56	
Margaret Cummings	33.41	
Carol Sue Donelan	18.43	
Anne Makuc	45.39	
Mary Thorn	14.44	
Virginia Munk	8.25	
	<hr/>	223.04
Town Clerk:		
Suzanne MacIver	600.00	
Selectmen:		
Howard R. Wells, Chairman	\$250.00	
William A. Stevens	200.00	
Richard D. Tryon	200.00	
	<hr/>	650.00
Assessors:		
Sheldon E. Fenn, Chairman	\$300.00	
Newman B. Abercrombie	250.00	
George B. Helmrich	250.00	
	<hr/>	800.00
Tax Collector:		
Dorothy Wells	800.00	
Treasurer:		
George J. Helmrich	800.00	
Auditor:		
Joan Brown	75.00	
Board of Health:		
Richard D. Tryon	\$10.00	
William A. Stevens	10.00	
Howard R. Wells	10.00	
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## Board of Public Welfare:

William A. Stevens	\$10.00	
Richard D. Tryon	10.00	
Howard R. Wells	10.00	
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		30.00

## Board of Registrars:

Suzane MacIver	\$10.00	
Edith Wilson	10.00	
Kathleen Gillis	10.00	
Howard R. Wells	10.00	
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		40.00

## Others:

Clarence Dohoney, appraisal	\$250.00	
Robert J. Donelan, legal services	75.00	
Sheldon Fenn, Inspector	50.00	
John Ryder, Exp. School Committee	150.00	
Della A. Tryon, Clerk Selectmen	616.80	
Ethel V. Sleeper, Clerk Assessors	118.10	
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		1,259.90
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		\$5,409.94

## VETERANS' BENEFITS

Appropriation	\$475.00
Transferred from Reserve	15.50
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	\$490.50
Paid:	
Orders from Veterans' Services	\$490.50

## VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Appropriation	\$452.40
Paid:	
Visiting Nurse Association	\$452.40

## CHAPTER 81 HIGHWAYS

Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00
State Allotment	13,750.00
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	\$16,750.00

## Expended:

Superintendent, Howard R. Wells	\$2,110.00
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## Materials:

Berkshire Gravel, cold mix	\$ 45.50	
Berkshire Blacktop, hot mix	110.50	
Raymond W. Tryon, gravel	465.75	
Homer Stanton, sand	20.00	
Lane Construction Co., hot and cold mix	1,425.39	
N. E. Metal Culvert	702.11	
Concrete Products	64.22	
A. Leo Nash	588.00	
Berkshire Mill Supply	608.48	
Thomas and Palmer	82.40	
Peerless Tree Experts	184.70	
Ervine Transport	64.13	
Harmon's General Store	49.65	
Cairo Redi-Mix	6.17	
Louis Perlman	51.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., signs	145.00	
	<hr/>	4,613.00

## Labor:

Harold Hart	\$1,598.15	
A. Peter Phillips	658.70	
Donald Crine	1,492.60	
Michael Parker	432.30	
Scott Phelps	514.80	
	<hr/>	4,696.55

## Trucks:

Henry Phelps	\$291.00	
Raymond W. Tryon	575.50	
	<hr/>	866.50

## Machinery Earnings:

Pickup Truck Town of Monterey	\$423.00	
5 yard truck	816.00	
Power grader	657.20	
Tractor and Loader	873.80	
	<hr/>	2,770.00

## Machinery, all others:

A. Peter Phillips, saw	\$ 21.00	
Raymond W. Tryon, 1/2 yd. backhoe	121.00	
Raymond W. Tryon, D4 dozer	472.00	
Raymond W. Tryon, 3/4 yd. shovel	364.00	
Henry Phelps, tractor, mower	485.00	
Lane Construction Co., rent spreader	216.00	
	<hr/>	1,679.00

	\$16,735.05	
Balance	14.95	
	<hr/>	\$16,750.00

## CHAPTER 90 HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	\$4,500.00
State Allotment	9,000.00
County Allotment	4,500.00
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	\$18,000.00

## Expended:

Superintendent, Howard R. Wells	\$890.00
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## Materials:

N. E. Metal Culvert	\$2,474.34	
Lane Construction Co.	7,740.01	
Homer Stanton	242.90	
R. W. Tryon Construction Co.	743.40	
Concrete Products	38.00	
Cairo Redi Mix	113.28	
Thomas and Palmer	11.50	
Berkshire Blacktop	78.00	
Taconic Builders' Supply	3.43	
Agway, Inc.	8.85	
	<hr/>	11,453.71



## Labor:

Harold Hart	\$547.90	
A. Peter Phillips	14.80	
Donald Crine	710.55	
Scott Phelps	268.95	
Michael Parker	261.53	
Michael Phoenix	31.35	
Charles L'Hommedieu	29.00	
	<hr/>	1,864.08

## Trucks:

Henry Phelps, 4 yd. truck	\$444.00	
Raymond W. Tryon, 8 yd. truck	345.00	
Raymond W. Tryon, 3 axel truck	782.00	
Arthur Hebert, 3 axel truck	195.50	
	<hr/>	1,766.50

## Machinery Earnings:

Town of Monterey, pickup truck	\$179.50	
Town of Monterey, 5 yd. truck	579.00	
Town of Monterey, power grader	151.90	
Town of Monterey, tractor, loader	388.80	
	<hr/>	1,299.20

## Machinery, all others:

R. W. Tryon Const. Co., dozer	\$ 42.00	
Nat Beacco, trailer	48.00	
Nat Beacco, roller	215.00	
Lane Const. Co., rent of spreader	200.00	
Lane Const. Co., operator	100.00	
Lane Const. Co., spreadman	100.00	
Lane Const. Co., rent curb machine	20.00	
	<hr/>	725.00

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\$17,998.49

Balance

1.51

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\$18,000.00

## CHAPTER 90 HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

A0ppropriation		\$2,400.00	
State Allotment		2,400.00	
County Allotment		2,400.00	
			<hr/>
		\$7,200.00	
Expended:			
Superintendent, Howard R. Wells	\$ 145.00		
Materials:			
Asphalt Distributors of Mass.	\$1,362.15		
H. B. Stanton, sand and stone	742.00		
Lane Const. Co., hot mix	2,783.07		
		<hr/>	4,887.22
Labor:			
Harold Hart	\$153.25		
Donald Crine	126.90		
Scott Phelps	14.85		
Michael Parker	26.40		
		<hr/>	321.40
Trucks:			
Henry Phelps, 6 yd.	\$246.00		
Raymond W. Tryon, 8 yd.	285.00		
Raymond W. Tryon, 3 axel	357.00		
Frederic Kimberley	64.13		
A. Campetti	87.00		
Stanley Lincovich	91.00		
		<hr/>	1,130.13
Machinery Earnings:			
Town of Monterey, pickup truck	\$ 30.00		
Town of Monterey, 5 yd. truck	117.00		
Town of Monterey, tractor and loader	96.00		
		<hr/>	243.00
Machinery, all others			
Raymond W. Tryon, roller	\$168.00		
Ira Markham, truck and hone	107.25		
Fred Mercier Const., moving roller	78.00		
Tri-Town Paving, rent of roller	120.00		
		<hr/>	473.25
		<hr/>	\$7,200.00

## CHAPTER 822 HIGHWAYS

From State Bond Issue		\$6,090.56
Expended:		
Superintendent, Howard R. Wells	\$565.00	
Materials:		
N. E. Metal Culvert, pipe, couplings	\$1,958.77	
Homer B. Stanton	451.60	
Comm. of Mass., gratings and frames	369.80	
Thomas and Palmer, cement	14.73	
Concrete Products	78.85	
	<hr/>	2,873.75
Labor:		
Harold Hart	\$449.90	
Donald Crine	442.55	
A. Peter Phillips	37.00	
Scott Phelps	49.50	
Michael Parker	13.20	
Charles L'Hommedieu	65.00	
	<hr/>	1,057.15
Trucks:		
Henry Phelps, 6 yd.	\$282.00	
Raymond W. Tryon, 8 yd.	142.50	
Raymond W. Tryon, 3 axle	110.50	
	<hr/>	535.00
Machinery Earnings:		
Town of Monterey, pickup truck	\$115.25	
Town of Monterey, 5 yd. truck	312.00	
Town of Monterey, power grader	43.40	
Town of Monterey, tractor and loader	420.00	
	<hr/>	890.65
Machinery, all others:		
Raymond W. Tryon, $\frac{3}{4}$ yd. shovel	169.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,090.55
Balance		.01
	<hr/>	\$6,090.56

## MACHINERY EARNINGS

Balance in Fund January 1, 1966		\$17,089.71
Appropriation		
To Overhaul Grader	\$ 3,500.00	
Purchase New Tractor, Loader	12,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$16,000.00
Balance		\$1,089.71
Returned to Fund:		
From Overhauling grader	\$1,687.92	
From Purchase of tractor, loader	254.90	
	<hr/>	1,942.82
Additions from Earnings:		
Chapter 81 Highways	\$2,770.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	1,299.20	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	243.00	
Chapter 822	890.65	
Rental, Town of New Marlboro	52.00	
	<hr/>	5,254.85
Total in Fund December 31, 1966		\$8,287.38

## RENT OF CHURCH SOCIAL ROOM

Appropriation		\$200.00
Paid:		
First Congregational Church of Monterey, Inc.		\$200.00

## INSULATING OF ROOF IN TOWN GARAGE

Appropriation:		\$500.00
Paid:		
Howard R. Wells, Superintendent	\$85.00	
Labor:		
Donald Crine	\$62.90	
Harold Hart	22.20	
A. P. Phillips	22.20	
	<hr/>	107.30
Material:		
Grossman's	\$285.06	
Albert Phoenix	1.50	
	<hr/>	286.56
		\$478.86
Balance		21.14
	<hr/>	\$500.00

## STEPS AT VILLAGE SCHOOL

Appropriation		\$74.00
Paid: Charles L'Hommedieu		\$74.00

## ASSESSORS' TAX MAPS

Appropriation		\$3,000.00
Paid: Gordon S. Ainsworth Associates, First Installment		\$3,000.00

## LAND DAMAGE CLAIMS

Appropriation		\$13,250.00
Paid: Harold and Beatrice Schwab	\$7,699.50	
Frances Minerley	5,500.00	
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	\$13,199.50	
Balance	50.50	
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		\$13,250.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT  
EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT

Appropriation		\$2,400.00
Paid: Fire Control Service, Inc. of Springfield		\$2,400.00

## PURCHASE OF TRACTOR-LOADER-BACKHOE

Appropriation from Machinery Earnings		\$12,500.00
Paid: H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	\$12,245.10	
Balance returned to M.E.	254.90	
		\$12,500.00

## OVERHAUL OF CATERPILLAR GRADER

Appropriation from Machinery Earnings		\$3,500.00
Paid: Southworth Tractor & Machinery Co.	\$1,340.08	
Dempsey's Service Station	472.00	
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	\$1,812.08	
Balance returned to M. E.	1,687.92	
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		\$3,500.00

## OTHER ACCOUNTS

<b>Assessments</b>	
Tax Levy	\$1,220.13
Paid: Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
State Recreation Areas	\$546.66
Auditing Municipal Accounts	100.75
Berkshire County Mosquito Control	456.42
M. V. Excise Tax	66.30
State Assessment System	50.00
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	\$1,220.13
<b>Berkshire County Retirement System</b>	
Wage deductions	\$863.31
Paid: Berkshire County Retirement System	\$863.31
<b>Berkshire County Tax</b>	
Tax Levy	\$6,022.44
Paid: Berkshire County Treasurer	\$6,022.44
<b>Cemetery Trust Funds</b>	
Cash received for Perpetual Care	\$50.00
<b>Cemetery Sale of Lots</b>	
Cash received from Individuals	\$100.00
<b>Conlay Library Fund</b>	
Cash from Fund	\$149.45
Paid for Repairs	\$149.45
<b>Collection of Demands</b>	
Tax Levy	\$126.00
Paid: Dorothy Wells, Tax Collector	\$126.00
<b>District Department of Veterans' Services</b>	
Tax Levy	\$655.00
Paid: District Department of Veterans' Services	\$655.00

**Dog Licenses**

Cash from Town Clerk	\$136.00
Paid: Berkshire County Treasurer	\$136.00

**Diedel Library Fund**

Cash from Fund	\$3.50
Paid: Purchase of Book	\$3.50

**Federal Withholding Tax**

Cash withheld from Wages	\$1,717.31
Paid: District Director of Internal Revenue	\$1,717.31

**Massachusetts State Withholding Tax**

Cash withheld from Wages	\$165.00
Paid: Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$165.00

**Tax Refunds**

Tax Levy	\$522.93
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**Paid:**

Claude Burke M.V. '65	\$ 20.82
E. T. Chamberlain, M.V. '65	7.70
Kenneth Heath, M.V. '66	7.42
Elizabeth Papp, M.V. '66	11.55
Trudy Grindle, M.V. '66	9.90
James A. Parker, M.V. '66	19.25
Hazel S. Heath, M.V. '66	17.60
New England Keswick, M.V. '66	81.50
Lillian A. Fenn, Real Estate	36.40
A. W. Tryon, Real Estate	112.05
Maynard Watson, Real Estate	85.41
Fred and Margaret White, Real Estate	75.60
Emil Westberg, Real Estate	8.10
Richard D. Tryon, Real Estate	5.40
Beatrice Palmer, Real Estate	.10
Ernest Gannett, Personal	2.70
Charles Cooper, Personal	.60
Arnold Hayne, Overcharge	9.00
Jas. and Dorothy Luz, Overpayment	10.00
Wm. J. Gould Associates M.V. '66	9.90
Casmir Donasj, M.V. '66	10.38
George A. Guerreri, M.V. '66	11.55

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 \$552.93



## SCHEDULE OF RATES

## Town Owned Equipment

Power grader	per hour	\$ 3.10
Bucket loader	per hour	2.00
Broom	per hour	1.25
Grits Spreader	per hour	1.00
Rake	per hour	.75
Pickup truck	per hour	.50
Truck-5-yd.	per hour	3.00

## Hired Equipment and Operator

3-axle truck	per hour	8.50
8-yd. truck	per hour	7.50
6-yd. truck	per hour	6.00
Shovel or crane, three-fourth-yd.	per hour	13.00
T-D-Bulldozer—14 ton or over	per hour	14.00
Hough Bucket loader, 2-yd.	per hour	12.00
Tractor-mower	per hour	4.50
Chain saw	per hour	3.00
Hot Mix at plant	per ton	6.95
Cold Mix at plant	per ton	6.95
½ Grits at plant	per ton	1.85
M.C.3 or M.C.5	per gallon	17.45 cents
Gravel loaded at pit	per yard	40
Hand labor, temporary	per hour	1.65
Hand labor, regular	per hour	1.80
Equipment Operator	per hour	2.00
Superintendent of Streets	per hour	2.50

# **LICENSES**

## **Selectmen's and Board of Health**

1 All Alcoholic Beverage Package Store	\$250.00
1 All Alcoholic Beverage Inn Holder's	250.00
1 Wine and Malt Beverage Inn Holder's	100.00
2 Sale of Ammunition at \$2	4.00
2 new Camp Licenses at \$3	6.00
7 renewal Camp at 50c	3.50
2 Motel at 50c	1.00
4 Gasoline at \$2	8.00
4 Inn Holders at \$2	8.00
1 Junk Dealers	2.00
5 Lord's Day at \$2	10.00
4 Milk Dealer's at 50c	2.00
4 Victuallers at \$2	8.00
1 Music Weekdays	2.00
2 Sale of Oil at \$2	4.00
1 Pool Permit	2.50
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	\$661.00

# **JURY LIST**

Floyd McKay	Ralph R. Worden	Edwin R. Everitt
Osborne E. Dugan	Kenneth A. Warner	Rupert E. King
	George B. Helmrich	

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

### Number of Registered Voters

December 31, 1966	333
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### Number Voting in Elections

Feb. 19	Annual Town Meeting	216
July 13	Special Town Meeting	Article 4
		Article 5
		Article 6
Sept. 13	Primaries	Republican Party
		Democrat Party
Nov. 8	State Election	231
Dec. 10	Special Town Meeting	230

### BIRTHS RECORDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Parents</i>
Feb. 5	Suzanne Mary Parks	Walter Marshall Parks
		Judith Smith Parks
Feb. 26	Mark Douglas Amstead	Donald Lewis Amstead, Jr.
		Patricia Ann Oates Amstead
May 1	Jennifer Lynn Wallace	Richard Jay Wallace
		Marilyn Joyce Morse Wallace
Oct. 5	Kimberley Ann Bolshaw	Mary Kerig Bolshaw
		Joel Syndey Bolshaw

### Marriages Recorded

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Place of Marriage</i>
Jan. 8	Robert H. Vickerman	Sheffield, Mass.
	Dana Sue Schoettner	
Feb. 19	Donald Charles Metallo	Monterey, Mass.
	Karen Lee Wells	
Mar. 19	Stanley Eugene Brallier	North Attleboro, Mass.
	Sandra Louise Smith	
April 2	John A. Guarnieri	Great Barrington, Mass.
	Diane R. Hall	
June 25	Richard Douglas Buttles	Great Barrington, Mass.
	Patricia Madeline Wood	
July 29	Arthur Peter Phillips	Hillsdale, N. Y.
	Judith Nancy Perrault	
Oct. 22	William I. Webster	Monterey, Mass.
	Emily Morton (Bowyer)	

## DEATHS RECORDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>
Jan. 5	Arthur Samuel Barnum	85 years 1 month 24 days
Jan. 24	Leslie Borden Ulrich	77 years 4 months 25 days
Jan. 17	Virginia Peale Taylor	65 years 11 months 23 days
Feb. 27	Wesley Charles Brown	67 years 5 months 13 days
Feb. 28	Henriette Hasbrouck	87 years 6 months 1 day
April 25	Harold Purcell Winchester	73 years 9 months 12 days
June 26	Pong Ching	66 years 4 months 4 days
Oct. 22	Emma (Herkstroter) Matlage	89 years 4 months 18 days
Nov. 9	John H. Wilcox	91 years 2 months 13 days

## SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

Resident Citizen Fishing; 50 at \$5.25	\$ 262.50
Resident Citizen Hunting; 38 at \$5.25	199.50
Resident Citizen Sporting; 36 at \$8.25	297.00
Resident Citizen Minor Fishing; 5 at \$3.25	16.25
Resident Citizen Female Fishing; 24 at \$4.25	102.00
Resident Citizen Minor Trapping; 1 at \$3.25	3.25
Resident Citizen Trapping; 1 at \$8.75	8.75
Special Non-Resident Fishing; 32 at \$5.25	168.00
Non-Resident Citizen Fishing; 37 at \$9.75	360.75
Non-Resident Citizen Hunting; 5 at \$16.25	81.25
Duplicate; 9 at \$.50	4.50
Resident Citizen Sporting; 17 free	
Resident Citizen Fishing; 3 Free	
Archery Deer Stamp; 1 at \$1.10	1.10
Total	\$1,513.60

## DOG LICENSES ISSUED

Male; 37 at \$2.00	\$ 74.00
Female; 5 at \$5.00	25.00
Spayed Female; 15 at \$2.00	30.00
Kennel; 2 at \$10.00	20.00
Total	\$149.00
Fees	14.75

Paid Town Treasurer

\$134.25

Respectfully submitted,

SUZANNE S. MacIVER,

*Town Clerk*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance—January 1, 1966

\$128,991.08

## RECEIPTS

## Employee Deductions:

Federal Withholding Tax	\$1,717.30
Massachusetts Withholding Tax	170.10
Berkshire County Retirement	863.31

## Berkshire County Treasurer:

Dog licenses	81.44
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## Highways:

No. 22452	4,250.00
No. 22235	2,500.00
No. 23029	2,400.00

## Cemetery:

Original Bequests—Scherrer	50.00
Sale of lots —Scherrer	50.00
—Funk	50.00

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Old Age Assistance—State	1,028.15
—Federal	2,952.00
Medical Aid to Aged—State	1,818.98
Federal	2,246.78
Aid Dependent Children—State	301.61
Federal	330.00
Disability Assistance—State	373.10
Federal	93.00
General Relief—State	22.72
Welfare Administration—State	7.50
Federal	15.02
Agricultural Livestock Control	15.00
Commissioner of Veterans' Services	325.50

State Tax—Chapter 660—Valuation Basis	\$11,846.32
Chapter 70—School Aid	4,059.11
Loss of Taxes	3,889.97
Meal Tax	190.43
Refund—Board of Health	144.00
Highways—No. 22452	8,500.00
No. 22235	2,500.00
No. 7884	4,949.52
No. 8066	8,760.76
No. 23029	2,400.00
Chapter 679—Section 5	4,500.00
Vocational Education	454.88
Aid to free libraries	500.00
District Court of Southern Berkshire	255.00
Interest and Dividends:	
Cemetery—Perpetual Care Account	566.68
General Savings	3,090.27
Library:	
Fines	57.13
Sale of Books	38.80
Machinery Earnings	5,254.85
Dog licenses—Town Clerk	132.50
Miscellaneous:	
Employer's Compensation—Mass. Withholding Tax	5.10
Monterey Pre-School	70.00
Deidel Fund	3.50
Conley Fund	153.45
Blakeslee Fund	39.46
Insurance Claim—Police Cruiser	349.32
Tax Title Redemption—Butterey	50.82
Interest and Costs	9.84
Phoenix of Hartford—Police report	2.25
Welfare refund	500.00
Selectmen—Licenses and fees	661.00
Dorothy R. Wells, Collector:	
Taxes	94,630.27
Interest	50.01
Fees	105.00
	<hr/> \$180,381.75
	<hr/> \$309,372.83

## PAYMENTS

Employee Deductions:	
Berkshire County Retirement	\$ 863.31
Federal Withholding Tax	1,717.30
Massachusetts Withholding Tax	170.10
Berkshire County Retirement—Town	1,034.36
Berkshire County Treasurer:	
Dog Licenses	136.00
Berkshire County Tax	6,022.44
Bonds and Insurance	2,993.01
Bridges	334.59
Care of Town Dump	509.68
Cemetery:	
Town Account	492.89
Perpetual Care Account	566.68
Original Bequests	50.00
Sale of lots	100.00
Civil Defense	497.86
Contingency	486.39
Control of Insect Pests	172.80
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Assessments	1,220.13
District Department of Veterans' Services	655.00
Dutch Elm	590.18
Fire Protection	1,996.55
Forest Fires	500.00
Highways:	
Chapter 81	16,734.95
Chapter 90 Construction	17,998.49
Chapter 90 Maintenance	7,200.00
Chapter 822	6,090.55
Snow Removal	13,999.73
Library:	
Town Account	1,350.00
Blakeslee Fund	39.46
Conley Fund	149.45
Deidel Fund	3.50
Miscellaneous:	
So' eastern Berk. Welfare District—exchange	805.51
Tax Demands	126.00



Machinery and Tools	\$4,431.06	
Police Protection	2,256.01	
Printing and Stationery	1,321.88	
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance—Town	1,888.80	
Federal	2,292.88	
Medical Aid to Aged—Town	1,247.11	
Federal	3,840.88	
Aid Dependent Children—Town	671.41	
Federal	233.43	
General Relief	113.60	
Shade Trees	613.54	
Southern Berkshire Regional School District	75,422.18	
Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District	249.51	
Street Lights	663.65	
Town Beach	549.14	
Town Officers	5,409.94	
Town Parks and Recreation	645.42	
Veterans' Benefits	490.50	
Visiting Nurse Association	452.40	
Town Garage—Repairs	478.86	
Board of Health	360.00	
Tractor, Loader and Backhoe	12,245.10	
Grader—Repairs	1,812.08	
Monterey School and Town Office—Repair steps	74.00	
Fire Department—Special Appropriation	2,400.00	
Tax Maps	3,000.00	
Vocational Education	1,122.10	
Land damage claims	13,199.50	
Conservation Commission—Land Appraisal	50.00	
Congregational Church—Rent	200.00	
Tax Refunds	552.93	
	<hr/>	\$223,894.82
Balances—December 31, 1966:		
First Agricultural National Bank—checking	\$50,598.51	
First Agricultural National Bank—savings	5,856.59	
Lee Savings Bank—savings	29,022.91	
	<hr/>	85,478.01
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		\$309,372.83

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Stabilization Fund	\$ 6,624.01
Blakeslee Library Fund	3,088.86
Conley Library Fund	69.49
Deidel Library Fund	345.47
Monterey Historical and Museum Fund	1,634.84
Post War Rehabilitation Fund—savings	1,955.69
bonds	1,332.80

## Cemetery Funds:

Original Bequests	8,457.00
Sale of lots	1,514.24
Income on Original Bequests	2,323.46

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\$27,345.86

## On Deposit—December 31, 1966:

Lee Savings Bank	\$ 6,624.01
Great Barrington Savings Bank	19,389.05
U. S. Bonds	1,332.80

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\$27,345.86

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. HELMRICH,  
*Town Treasurer*

## Audited:

JOAN H. BROWN, *Town Auditor*

## REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Town Appropriations	\$131,747.44	
Taken from Available Funds	56,900.00	
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Total Town Appropriations		\$188,647.44
School Lunches and Library		1,176.19
Veterans' Service District		655.00
State Tax:		
State Parks and Reservations	\$448.97	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	100.75	
Mosquito Control	546.55	
Investigation of Veterans' Benefits	50.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	66.30	
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Total State Tax		1,212.57
County Tax		6,049.84
Overlay of Current Year		5,410.05
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Gross Amount to be Raised		\$203,151.09

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	\$12,676.19	
Licenses	600.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	15.00	
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments	100.00	
Farm Animal Excise	100.00	
Local Aid Fund	37,718.31	
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Total Estimated Receipts		\$51,209.50
Overestimates of Previous Years to be used as Available Funds		
County Tax	\$427.00	
State Recreation Area	32.71	
Mosquito Control	75.58	

## Amounts to be taken from Available Funds

<i>Amount</i>	<i>Date of Vote</i>	<i>Source of Funds</i>	
\$ 2,000.00	2-19-66	Reserve Fund	
33,500.00	2-19-66	Free Cash	
16,000.00	2-19-66	Machinery Fund	
9,000.00	2-19-66	Free Cash—Reduced Rate	
5,300.00	7-24-65	Free Cash	
Total Available Funds			\$66,435.29
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds			\$117,644.79
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Property			85,506.30
Total Personal Property	\$ 213,490.00	Tax Rate \$54	\$11,528.46
Valuation: Real Estate	\$1,369,960.00	Tax Rate \$54	73,977.84
Total	\$1,583,450.00		
Total Taxes Levied on Property			\$85,506.30

## TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed	<i>Individuals</i>	<i>All Others</i>	<i>Total</i>
On Personal Estate Only	3	4	7
On Real Estate Only	192	11	203
On Both Personal and Real Estate	230	5	235
Total Number of Persons Assessed			445
Value of Assessed Personal Estate			
Stock in Trade	\$	800.00	
Machinery		114,500.00	
Live Stock		940.00	
All Other Tangible Personal Property		97,250.00	
Total Value of Assessed Personal Property			\$213,490.00

## Value of Assessed Real Estate

Land exclusive of Buildings	\$ 329,930.00
Buildings exclusive of Land	1,040,030.00
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Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	\$1,369,960.00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate	\$1,583,450.00
Tax Rate per \$1,000—\$54.00	

Taxes for State, County, and City or Town Purposes,  
including Overlay

On Personal Estate	\$11,528.46
On Real Estate	73,977.84
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Total Taxes Assessed	\$85,506.30

## Number of Live Stock Estimated under Section 36, Chapter 59

	<i>General</i>	<i>Farm Animal Assessed \$5 Excise</i>
Horses	13	3
Cows	3	123
Bulls and Heifers	0	15
Swine	0	0
Sheep	20	0
Fowl	0	325
All Other	0	0

Number of Acres of Land Assessed 11,597.10

Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed 526

Respectfully submitted,

SHELDON FENN  
 NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE  
 GEORGE B. HELMRICH  
*Board of Assessors*

# REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

	<i>Warrants or Bal. Due 1-1-66</i>	<i>Refunds</i>	<i>Collected and Paid to Treas.</i>	<i>Abatements</i>	<i>Balance</i>
1964 Real Estate	\$148.00		\$ 79.80		\$ 68.20
1964 Personal Property	9.30		9.30		
1964 Motor Vehicle Excise	2.00				2.00
1965 Real Estate	1,320.20	\$ 46.80	1,070.10	\$ 46.80	250.10
1965 Personal Property	192.60		153.60		39.00
1965 Motor Vehicle Excise	2,466.80	110.74	1,919.87	335.07	322.60
1966 Real Estate	73,988.60	60.90	68,914.63	2,245.77	2,889.10
1966 Personal Property	11,528.46	.60	11,088.60	148.50	291.96
1966 Motor Vehicle Excise	14,625.46	148.25	11,248.92	700.37	2,824.42
1966 Farm Animal Excise	182.18		138.55		43.63
1966 Classified Forest Land	16.20		16.20		
Interest collected in 1966			\$49.09		

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY R. WELLS  
Collector of Taxes

## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Abandoned vehicles	2
Auto accidents	11
Assault and Battery	2
Bad checks	1
Breaking and entering	8
Breaking and entering with intent to steal	2
Drunk	1
Failure to pay wages	1
Larceny from auto	1
Larceny from house	3
Larceny of boat	1
Larceny from grounds	<u>1</u>
Larceny Total	6
Leaving scene of accident	1
Lost person in woods	1
Lost plane	1
Malicious mischief	6
Motor boat violations	2
Motor vehicle violations	3
Prowler	2
Suspicious persons	4
Trespassing	1
Unnecessary disturbance	1
Court duty	21 hrs.
Investigations	68 hrs.
Traffic duty	67 hrs.
Patrol	81 hrs.
Request of oxygen	1
Dogs—	
Bites	3
Nuisance	1
Hit by car	1
Abandoned	1
Missing	1
Found	2



## Licenses and Permits issued

Firearms Dealers	1
Gunsmith	1
Licenses to carry	4
B.B. Gun permits	2
Display fireworks	1
Total—	
Calls	57
Infractions	35
Arrests	9
Unwarranted calls	6

I would again like to thank the many citizens in Town for taking an interest in crime prevention and reporting suspicious persons and vehicles. Due to their efforts, the availability of your Police Officers and the equipment and training the Department received in the past four years, crime in the Town of Monterey has been at a steady decrease while the State and National crime rate is at a fast increase.

For better Police service please call the Police phone number and not the individual Police Officers. The Police phone number is 528-3211.

Respectfully submitted,

THADDEUS H. FALCON,  
*Chief, Monterey Police Department*

## REPORT OF MONTEREY LIBRARY TRUSTEES

In 1966, a total of 3823 books and magazines were in circulation. This total does not include those on loan from the Bookmobile.

As in previous years the new World Book Year Book was added to the reference department. This is a supplement to the World Book Encyclopedia. Throughout the year 82 books were purchased including both fiction and non-fiction for children and adults.

Several books were donated to the Library by Paul Thorn and J. J. Weiss. Copies of Fred Lancome's "A Sculptor Speaks to the Onlooker" and Mrs. Eugene TeSelle's "Literature and the Christian Life" were presented to the Library by the authors.

The second annual book sale was held on the Library lawn last summer. A total of \$38.80 realized from this sale was turned over to the Town Treasury. Fines collected for overdue books and lost books amounted to \$57.13 which was also turned over to the Town Treasury.

The renovated Library basement has been used daily by the Pre-School and frequently by other local organizations.

The Christmas lights on the spruce tree on the Library lawn were again installed by Paul Thorn and we thank him for this service.

Respectfully submitted,

BETTY LEE CARLSON, *Chairman*

JULIUS D. MINER, *Honorary*

NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE

DELLA A. TRYON

MARGARET McLAUGHLIN

ANNE M. MAKUC

FRED LANCOME

## CONSERVATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Conservation Commission is pleased to report that during the past year the Town has acquired, by purchase under General Laws Chapter 132 Section II Acts of 1960, the property on the River Road known as the Brochu Mill Site.

This property consists of 2.8 acres of land 1,060 feet along the River Road and 1,250 on our own Konkapot River, that originates right here in Monterey.

There are also two possible Camping sites, a deep pool that is used for fishing and swimming and the remains of the foundation of the old Brochu sawmill, one of the many mills of the past that was powered by the waters of the Konkapot.

We are grateful to the former owners, the Misses Smith and Lattimore and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Champigny for allowing the public to use this property for the past thirty years.

We feel that the recreational, aesthetic and historical value of the property will more than compensate for the loss of taxes, now that it is public land.

We hope that those of you who are familiar with the area will continue to enjoy it, and those of you who are not will visit it soon.

Respectfully submitted,

SHELDON E. FENN,  
*Chairman, Conservation Commission*

## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Mr. Bristol, the Sexton, has kept the Cemeteries in excellent condition. The piece of land added to the Corashire Cemetery by a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Peet has been cleared, the stumps of trees removed and graded; the fence has been put up and in the spring will be seeded.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHINE T. JOHNSON,  
*Chairman, Cemetery Committee*

## REPORT OF TOWN HALL SURVEY COMMITTEE

At the Annual Town Meeting in February 1966, the Town voted, under Article 22 of the Warrant, to create a committee "to investigate the feasibility and cost of providing a Community Center in the Town to be used for town offices, community meetings and recreational purposes."

The Committee has held several meetings. We have considered our task as falling into two parts, namely the acquisition of a site and the cost of erecting a building thereon. Our work this year has concentrated on the first part only.

We have examined all the parcels of land in the Town which we believed to be suitable for a Town Hall and available for purchase. We recommend that the Town acquire a tract of some 10 acres in the center of the Town, owned by Donald Amstead and constituting a portion of the old golf course property, together with a 60 foot strip of land for access to Route 23. The land is of good quality, centrally located and adjoins land already owned by the Town and used for park purposes.

We believe that the suggested purchase price of \$7,000.00 represents the fair market value of the tract.

Even if the Town does not go forward to erect a Town Hall on the land at this time we believe it makes good sense to acquire the land now for eventual municipal use, at a price almost certainly cheaper than its cost five or ten years hence.

We further recommend that a new committee now be appointed with specific authorization to retain an architect to prepare preliminary plans and specifications for the proposed center. The present committee is unable, with the professional assistance of an architect, to present any meaningful figure to the Town of the eventual cost of the building.

The new Committee should also have authority on behalf of the Town to make application for any federal funds which may be available.

Congressman Conte's office has very kindly furnished this Committee with brochures and application forms which give some hope that a federal grant might be available.

This Committee believes that there is a strong interest throughout the Town in this project. There appears to be widespread agreement that the construction of suitable Town offices and the proper housing of municipal books and records should no longer be delayed. The increasing population of the Town makes a suitable hall for Town meetings essential. The church social room has become inadequate for large meetings. The absence of parking facilities in the center of the village presents an obvious traffic hazard.

In addition, the almost total lack of recreational facilities for our young people creates a situation which is healthy neither for them nor for the Town.

We suggest that the new Committee would do well to include in its membership, even if in an unofficial capacity, representatives of our long time summer population.

This project will be the largest and most important endeavor we have ever undertaken in our corporate capacity as a town. It seems to us important that everyone in Town should have a hand in its successful completion.

We have asked the Selectmen to insert in the warrant three articles designed to take the next step. We recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROL SUE DONELAN

PAUL THORN

ALBERT PHOENIX

THOMAS GILLIS

THADDEUS FALCON

*Town Hall Survey Committee*

## REPORT OF AN AUDIT

Board of Selectmen  
Monterey, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that the books and accounts of the town of Monterey were audited by the Bureau of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation as of August 20, 1966, at which time they were found to be correct with all funds properly accounted for.

A detailed report of the audit will be forwarded as soon as possible.

Very truly ours,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ,  
*Assistant Chief of Bureau*

## REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

Your Planning Board has completed a busy and fruitful year. On January 27 the Board adopted the Rules and Regulations under the Subdivision Control Law. We can report that there are presently pending before the Board several requests for the approval of subdivisions of land. The adoption of this law by the Board will substantially decrease the problems of sanitation and sewage disposal which have sharply increased in recent years. Also adequate roads in subdivisions will insure easy access to homes and in the future the possibility of Town maintenance if mutually desired.

No less important to the Town was the adoption of the Protective By-Law by the Town on December 10. This fulfills the needs of the entire community and encompasses features not covered in the Subdivision Law. The Board as well as many voters have become concerned with the Town's rapid growth and with its basic role as a recreational area. Our prime interest is to keep the attractiveness of the Town by maintaining or increasing land values and by preserving our natural resources. For the past 20 years the protection of Monterey by a By-Law has been under consideration. Many persons have been involved in this study and many hours of research have resulted in the final draft. It is with gratification to the present Board that an overwhelming number of voters attended the Special Town Meeting which voted to adopt the Protective By-Law.

On January 16, the Planning Board was asked by the Selectmen to attend an informal discussion with consulting engineers from the firm of Tighe and Bond on the control of water pollution. The Board supports the article in the 1967 warrant which asks that the Town approve such a study.

The Planning Board looks forward to another year of serving the community and we welcome your attendance at our regular meetings held the first Friday of each month at 8:00 p. m. at the Town office.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD WHITEHOUSE, *President*

BARBARA TRYON, *Secretary*

SHELDON FENN

EDITH WILSON

WILLIAM STEVENS

*Planning Board*



## REPORT OF VETERANS' AGENT

Chairman, Board of Selectmen, Monterey

Dear Sir:

I submit below total number of Callers from your Town assisted by District Office for 1966.

Total Calls:     109

### REPORT ON VETERANS' BENEFIT (Relief)

Appropriation	\$475.00
Expenditures:	
Ordinary Benefits	\$240.00
Fuel	250.50
	_____
Total Paid	\$490.50
Balance	Deficit \$15.50

Respectfully submitted,

LEO J. LaFONTANA,  
*Veterans' Agent*

## REPORT OF VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

The following is the report of the Visiting Nurse service for the Town of Monterey during the year 1966. This service was rendered by Mrs. Margaret Collins, R.N. of the Visiting Nurse Association.

### CLASSIFICATION OF VISITS

Disease Control	47
Health Promotion	26
Maternity (antepartum and postpartum)	7
Communicable diseases reported	8
Tuberculosis Clinic attendance	15
Visits to School	23

In connection with the Mantoux testing program which was held at the school, children of the second grade who needed further protection against tetanus and diphtheria were given the injection under the direction of the school physician.

A report of the school health service was included in the report of the Regional School District.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ANN B. BRISTOL, R.N.  
*Nursing Supervisor*



## REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

Several dead trees were cut and burned in the Town Park. Eight dead maples were cut along Route 23. Two large dead elms were taken down on Route 23 by William Winn at one-third cost to the Town. Two dead maple trees were cut on Hupi Road and one dead elm taken down on Tyringham Road. Eight dead elms and three dead cherry trees were taken down on Sandisfield Road. One dead birch taken down on the New Marlboro Road, two dead elms taken down on the Wallace Hall Road and three dead pine trees taken down and cleaned up on the Bidwell Road.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDE H. BURKE,  
*Tree Warden*

## REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

There was scouting done all along the roadsides and 125 clusters found and painted. There is quite a decrease in Gypsy Moth at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDE H. BURKE,  
*Moth Superintendent*

## REPORT OF DUTCH ELM SUPERINTENDENT

There were twenty diseased elms taken down and destroyed.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDE H. BURKE,  
*Dutch Elm Superintendent*

## REPORT OF PARKS AND RECREATION SUPERVISOR

Maintenance of all areas consisted of the annual mowing of the park across from Richard Lankenau's and Bidwell Park, weekly mowing of the ball field and recreation area and daily cleaning up of recreation area.

Usage of these areas included the Little League ball games, the Sunday afternoon softball games and other group activities.

The skating rink has been used more than usual this year due in part to the fact that the new spot light makes night skating possible.

I was sorry that the police and firemen did not have their summer outing as this was a good thing for all the community.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD M. GREEN,  
*Park Supervisor*

## REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Our Civil Defense Program is developing very nicely. Meetings are being attended regularly in Dalton, which are very helpful in keeping up-to-date with current events.

Our Junior Civil Defense group played a very active and successful part in locating a visitor to Monterey who lost his way while hiking. This young group is also very active with our Fire Department and I'm sure will prove most helpful to us in the future.

A new Area Director has been assigned to Berkshire County. Although no meetings have been conducted by him yet, I'm sure he will bring many new and helpful ideas to the County.

The Amphibious Duck which was purchased in 1966 will be working closely with the Massachusetts Civil Defense Underwater Team.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL CHAMPIGNY.  
*Civil Defense Director*

## REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

The Department was called to Avalon School for a fire in the Main House, which did considerable damage from water and smoke, as the blaze was in the attic and supplies stored there and it was difficult to reach.

A garage fire on Pixley Road was taken care of and fire destroyed an abandoned cottage on the Otis Road October 18.

There has been trouble with the Red Telephone System and several false alarms rung and it was decided to install a new system, but materials have not arrived so the project is in the future.

There were two calls for the 4,500 gallon Tank truck under Mutual Aid; one to Monument Valley in Great Barrington on October 6 when a dwelling house was on fire and no water available, the other October 21 was to a major fire at the Redi Mix plant also in Great Barrington where there was also a shortage of water.

The Chief was informed that lacking certain improvements in equipment there would be a possible raise in Insurance rates in the Town, so he asked for an appropriation at the Special Town Meeting in July and \$500.00 was appropriated to the Fire Protection account to pay for a second hand Emergency Truck and another \$2,400.00 was voted to buy equipment for it.

Much volunteer work was given to paint, letter and install the equipment in this vehicle and it has already had some use. This vehicle and equipment will be the most used of all the Department vehicles as it will answer calls for all emergencies such as drownings, home accidents and other accidents and disasters or emergencies.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND W. TRYON,  
*Fire Chief*

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE 1966

	<i>Town</i>					
	<i>Approp.</i>	<i>OAA</i>	<i>MAA</i>	<i>DA</i>	<i>ADC</i>	<i>GR</i>
<b>Public Assistance Town Appropriation</b>						
1966 Expenditure from Town Appropriation	\$4,000.00	\$2,232.00	\$1,247.11	None	\$294.23	\$113.60
						\$4,000.00
						3,886.94
Leaving Balance to be transferred to Surplus						\$113.06
U. S. Grant Account Bal. as of Jan. 1, 1966		6,602.57	1,956.93	738.35CR	862.33	
Reimbursements from U. S. Grants in 1966		2,952.00	2,246.78	93.00	330.00	
Transferred from OAA U. S. Grant to DA				650.00		
Total U. S. Grant Available Funds in 1966		9,554.57	4,203.71	743.00	1,192.33	
Expended from U. S. Grant Accounts		1,949.68	3,840.88	None	610.61	
Transferred to Disability Assistance U. S.		650.00				
Balances in the U. S. Federal Accounts		6,954.89	362.83	4.65Dr.	581.72	
Total Welfare Expenditure from both Town and U. S. Grant Accounts		\$4,181.68	\$5,087.99	None	904.84	\$113.60
<b>Welfare District Administration</b>						
Town Appropriation		\$200.00				
Balances in U. S. Grant Account		93.00				
Expended for Local Share of District Expense		\$293.00				
		240.21				
Balance in U. S. Grant			\$52.79			

Our Case Load for the year of 1966 has been 4 Old Age Assistance, 3 Medical Assistance and 1 Aid to Dependent Children.

Respectfully submitted,

ITALIA J. HENRI, *Director*













# SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



Alford  
Egremont  
Monterey  
New Marlborough  
Sheffield

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MASSACHUSETTS



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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

<i>Towns</i>	<i>Members</i>	<i>Elected Office</i>	<i>Expiration of Present Term</i>	<i>Terms Served Consecutively</i>
Alford	Robert I. Bright	1966	1968	
Egremont	Walter N. Borg, Chairman	1961	1967	3
	Angus R. MacDonald	1963	1968	2
Monterey	John A. Ryder	1965	1967	1
New Marlborough	Linwood J. Corser	1964	1968	2
	Frank R. Wright	1965	1967	1
Sheffield	Mrs. Irmgard Bartzsch	1964	1968	2
	Neil G. Fletcher	1964	1968	2
	James E. Kimball, Jr.	1966	1967	
	Harold R. Stover	1963	1967	2

### Former Members whose Term of Office ended in 1966:

Raymond F. Real  
Edward Warren

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the District:

The year 1966 marks our first full year under the administration of Superintendent Paul J. McDonald. The School Committee and professional staff together can point with pardonable pride to the record of accomplishments under his able leadership.

Among projects carried over from the previous year, perhaps most noteworthy was the completion of the building program at the Mount Everett Regional School. The new facilities were opened shortly after the beginning of the year, and, at formal dedication ceremonies held in May, we were fortunate to have among our guests both Massachusetts State Senate Majority Leader Kevin Harrington and Representative Sidney Q. Curtiss, Minority Leader of the General Court. Senator Harrington, an active figure in state education circles, was the principal speaker. With added classrooms and special-purpose rooms, the new cafeterias, and an all-purpose stage, the District now has a top-notch school plant. The expanded facilities have enabled us to close the isolated Boardman Street School and to integrate the special class, formerly housed there, with the rest of our school system. The new language laboratory, another project initiated last year, has been in operation since school opened this fall, and has lived up to expectations as an invaluable tool in the instruction of foreign languages.

The addition at Mount Everett has also provided space for the offices of the Superintendent and the Business Manager. Their move to the central plant of the District was a logical step and has resulted in improved administrative procedures.

Outlying school buildings have not been neglected, the outside walls of several having been painted and necessary general repairs made to all. The Committee plans to renovate completely the inside of the Sheffield Center School, but, because of cost, improvements will be carried out over a three-year period. When work is completed, the Center School will be as modern and as up-to-date as a 60-year-old building can be.

It has been the position of the School Committee, in agreement with the Superintendent, that the best instruction cannot be provided where more than one grade is housed in a single classroom. Accordingly, one of our goals has been to eliminate multigrade classes wherever possible. Our purpose has been achieved to the extent that only one such class (in Alford) remains in the District.

Also designed to improve the quality of instruction is our current practice in the secondary school of having teachers give instruction only in subjects in which they have majored. It has been necessary to add six members to the teaching staff to accomplish this aim, but we feel beyond question that improved instruction more than justifies the additional expense.

Another project high on the Committee's list of priorities is the establishment of a kindergarten program. Parents of the District seem overwhelmingly in favor



of such a program, and the parents of eligible children have almost unanimously indicated a willingness to have their children attend if kindergartens are established. It should be noted that school attendance is compulsory only for children between the ages of seven and 16, so that kindergarten attendance is voluntary. A special subcommittee has been appointed to survey facilities to determine how kindergarten classes may best be housed, and it is expected that the program will begin in September, 1967.

The past few years have seen the entry of the federal government into the field of education to an extent scarcely imaginable a short time ago. Federal funds are available for a variety of purposes at all educational levels from pre-school to post-graduate. These funds are not disbursed indiscriminately, however, and the development and presentation of projects which will qualify is a skill. Credit is due Superintendent McDonald that the District has been able to benefit fully from federal funds available to it by the development of a number of worthwhile programs. Most notable among these has been the establishment of the tutor-counselor program at the Mount Everett, Sheffield Center and New Marlborough Central Schools. Using funds available under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, we have been able to provide instruction and equipment to give special help to pupils with learning difficulties, as well as to provide improved instruction to all pupils in those schools. Also under Title I, we have been able to finance special summer programs in remedial reading and literature for grades one through four, in communications skills for grades five through eight, and a summer work-study program for grades nine through 12. Under Title II of the same act, we have obtained funds to expand library facilities for grades five and six.

Our summer session this year was by far the most successful the District has had to date. The provision of free transportation was a factor in increasing enrollment from previous years, as was the inclusion of the federally financed projects mentioned above. The District was happy to be host to a Headstart nursery group sponsored by the Community Action Association.

Title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act is the only major source of federal funds not yet utilized, the main reason being the fact that small school districts have been generally unsuccessful in obtaining funds from this source. Under the leadership of Superintendent McDonald, the school districts of southern Berkshire County are in the process of developing a cooperative project which will be able to provide specialized services to pupils of the area. These services will be ones which the participating districts, individually, would not be able to provide. Funds for the development and operation of this program are available under Title III.

Government at the state, as well as at the federal, level is playing an expanding role in local education. The State Department of Education, which formerly operated in an advisory capacity, has been reorganized with extended powers by means of which it is in a position to provide a type of educational leadership heretofore not possible. This change may be interpreted either as a threat to the

autonomy of the local school district, or as an opportunity for a new type of state-local partnership. If the local school districts are to continue to function as viable bodies, however, they must have the support and active participation of their citizens. In an effort to expand citizen participation, the Southern Berkshire Regional District has instituted a number of innovations. School Committee meetings were held this past year in each of the District's schools. Open houses at the schools included planned programs so that those attending might gain a better understanding of some of the new things that are happening in the system. Budget hearings were held in each town, also in an attempt to get wider public participation. Attendance at these hearings, although up from what it has been in recent years, was still disappointingly small. It is a puzzle to the Committee how to obtain more active participation from citizens in this aspect of its function. The budget this year has passed the three-quarter million mark, and it represents the major portion of each member town's financial expenditure. This is no mean expenditure, and it is the obligation of the citizen to assure himself that the money is being spent wisely.

Of major significance to all school districts in the Commonwealth has been the passage of the "Collective Bargaining Act," so called (Chapter 763 of the Acts of 1965), which provides for collective bargaining procedures for employees of all political subdivisions (including school districts) of the Commonwealth. The impact on our own district has been less than on many, since we have made it a practice in the past to work with representatives of our teaching staff toward establishing mutually agreeable salary schedules, a major subject for collective bargaining under the new law. The law adds weight, however, to what has been an informal procedure, and we may expect that our teachers will have an increasingly important voice in matters having to do with all conditions of their employment. The full School Committee has delegated to a subcommittee responsibility for negotiating with representatives of the Teachers' Association, the elected bargaining agent of the professional staff. As in all cases, the full Committee reserves to itself the right finally to approve or disapprove any agreement recommended by its subcommittee. Accomplishments to date include the arrival at a policy procedure covering professional negotiations, as well as the new salary schedule which will be found elsewhere in this Annual Report. Teachers' salaries account for the largest portion of the increase in the budget, and there are at least two features of the salary schedule deserving special mention. Difficulty in recruiting and retaining new staff has plagued the District for a number of years. We find ourselves at a competitive disadvantage by reason of our rural setting as well as by our distance from schools of education. We cannot hope to overcome these disadvantages through the salary schedule alone, but it is one means at our disposal. We have increased the starting salary \$400 to \$5,700 in order to retain our relative competitive position in this area. We have also added two new levels of preparation to the schedule to provide encouragement to our teachers to seek formal training which will be of benefit to the District as well as to themselves. Carefully thought-out criteria for the various levels of preparation have been included in the agree-

ment. Meetings of the two negotiating teams are held regularly throughout the school year, and this continuing dialogue should enhance the good relationship which already exists between Committee and staff. Teachers, School Committee members, and general public must not lose sight of the fact that the primary responsibility of all of us is to our children. With the teachers taking an increasingly active role within the District, the School Committee looks to the Teachers' Association to carry its full share of the obligation to make known to the public the value to our children of those measures it supports.

The School Committee this year is recommending certain changes in the regional agreement to which we hope you will give careful consideration. We would like to have that portion of the regional agreement which deals with the allocation of capital expenditures changed from the present method of determining each town's share on the basis of equalized valuation to an apportionment on the basis of each town's pupil enrollment in the system. This latter method has always been used to determine each town's share of operating expenses, and its extension to the allocation of capital costs would eliminate inequities which now exist. We do not believe that it will be possible to amend the agreement in so far as existing debt is concerned, but it is important to have the agreement amended now so that future capital expenses may be allocated fairly.

We are also proposing the elimination of the portion of the agreement which provides that no member of the School Committee may serve for more than three terms consecutively. This is an unusual provision and one which is not required by state law. While we feel that the intention of the restriction was to prevent the formation of an entrenched clique on the School Committee and was theoretically sound, there are practical considerations which outweigh this. As the job of the school committeeman becomes more complex, the time it takes for a new member to become oriented increases. Under the present circumstances, a member has only begun to pull his full weight when the Committee finds itself deprived of the benefit of his experience. There seems also to be a dearth of qualified people willing to run for the Committee, as witness the number of uncontested elections and the failure of former members to run again after they have been forced to retire.

Our report this year reflects the many changes in progress and impending in the District. The Committee welcomes the opportunity of serving during this time of challenge. Although you have delegated to us the responsibility of providing the children of the community with the best educational opportunities within our means, the responsibility is only delegated and rests ultimately with you. Citizen involvement is a necessity if the school district is to continue to function as a dynamic part of the community. Remember that our meetings are open and you are always welcome to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

*Southern Berkshire Regional School Committee*

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT AND STAFF

Mr. Walter N. Borg  
Chairman, School Committee  
Southern Berkshire Regional School District

Dear Mr. Borg:

It is with pleasure that I submit my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the Southern Berkshire Regional School District. In an attempt to illustrate more clearly the educational progress of the past year and the problems we will face in the future, we have chosen to modify the traditional form of our report by combining in my text the several individual reports from staff members. Our combined report will contain the following major sections:

- A. Staffing the Schools in 1966
- B. Curriculum Changes in 1966
- C. Financing the School Program, 1965-67

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I should like to express my appreciation to these men and women for their assistance in preparing the sections which follow.



## **A. STAFFING THE SCHOOLS IN 1966**

### **Recruiting New Teachers in 1966**

There is no activity more important for creating good schools than the recruiting and retaining of qualified staff members, and 1966 was an unusually busy year for staff recruiting. At the close of schools in June, nine faculty members left our district to resume graduate study, to leave the teaching profession or to join other school systems. In addition, we sought teachers for six new positions: four for the Mt. Everett secondary faculty, one for the New Marlborough School, and one science specialist for all the elementary schools. Furthermore, we received in late January \$15,000 in federal funds to employ three tutor-counsellors for the elementary grades at Mt. Everett, New Marlborough and Sheffield Center, and thus our recruiting activities this past year involved a search for a total of eighteen new teachers. To fill these eighteen positions, we maintained steady contact with fifty-two college and university placement agencies, and conducted on-campus interviews at seventeen placement offices and numerous interviews in our district. This activity enabled us to fill all positions successfully, and brought the following teachers to our faculty:

# Teachers Joining Our Faculty in 1966

<i>Name</i>	<i>Undergraduate Preparation</i>	<i>Graduate Study</i>	<i>Experience</i>	<i>Local Assignment</i>
Sheilah Campbell	Univ. of Bridgeport (English)	Univ. of Hartford (Reading)	Three years, Reading	Tutor-Counselor Sheffield Center
Alice Chapman	Univ. of Minnesota (English)	Univ. of Michigan (English and Education)	One year, H. S. English	Mt. Everett, English
Edward Cioffi	Tufts Univ. (Physics and Math.)	Boston Univ. San Francisco California State (Physics and Math.)	Three years, Physics and Math.	Mt. Everett, Mathematics
Judith Hunt	U.C.L.A. Berkshire Christian College (Elem. Ed.)	_____	1st year	New Marlboro Grades 1-2
Paul Langer	North Adams State (Science and Elem. Education)	Williams Tufts Beloit Webster (Science and Elem. Education)	11 years Elem. Ed. and Science	Science Specialist Elem. Schools
Paul Menin	Univ. of Mass. (History)	_____	1st year	Mt. Everett History and Physical Ed.
Thomas Mofford	Tufts Univ. (Sociology)	Boston Univ. Boston State (History and Education)	5 years History and English	Mt. Everett History
Carolyn Monihan	Glassboro State (Elem. Ed.)	Gesell Institute Vassar College (Elem. Ed.)	10 years Elem. Ed.	Tutor-Counselor New Marlboro

<i>Name</i>	<i>Undergraduate Preparation</i>	<i>Graduate Study</i>	<i>Experience</i>	<i>Local Assignment</i>
Eugene O'Connell	Holy Cross (Sociology)	Westfield State (Education)	2 years Remedial Subjects	Tutor-Counselor Mt. Everett
Anita Phillips	Brooklyn College (English)	Hunter College New York Univ. Univ. of N. Carolina North Adams (English and Education)	1st year	Sheffield Center Grades 1-2
Emilie Piper	Connecticut College (English)	Cornell Univ. (English and Guidance)	2 years, H. S. English 4 years, Librarian	Mt. Everett Librarian
Cornelia Snape	Univ. of Penn. (English)	Univ. of N. H. Boston Univ. (English and Education)	2 years, Grades 1-3	New Marlboro Grades 1-2
Fay Spahn	Minneapolis School of Art (Art)	Brooklyn Museum (Art)	4 years Art Education	Elem. Schools Art (part-time)
Marianne Stein	Brussels (Belgium) State Normal School	—	1st year	Mt. Everett, French
Alida Tidball	Simmons College (Business)	—	1 year, Business Ed.	Mt. Everett Business Ed.
Donald Vadney	San Jose' State (Mathematics)	—	1st year	Mt. Everett Mathematics
Alexander Young	Lafayette College (Chemistry)	R.P.I. (Chemistry)	1st year Science and Mathematics	Mt. Everett Chemistry
Louisa Zahn	North Adams State (Mathematics)	—	1st year	Mathematics Grades 5-6



### **Changes in Staff Assignments, 1966**

To facilitate program development, several significant changes in faculty assignments took place in 1966. Perhaps the most significant of these was the change in elementary principals which saw Mrs. Eleanor Rooney move from Principal of the New Marlborough School to Principal of Grades 5 and 6 in Mt. Everett. To replace Mrs. Rooney, Mrs. Gretchen Francis was appointed Principal of the New Marlborough School, and under the leadership of these ladies, both schools have made important progress in the past year. In addition to this change, several administrators and supervisors accepted additional responsibilities this year. Albert Trocchi, Mt. Everett High School Principal, has accepted responsibility for aiding the development of the mathematics program in Grades 1-6 in addition to his normal assignment. James Shininski, Mt. Everett Assistant Principal, took on greater responsibility for vocational education programs and for working with the 5th and 6th Grade teachers. William Mielke, Director of Pupil Personnel Services, accepted the task of supervising and evaluating federal programs under Titles I and II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, and Miss Marion Garrahan, Reading Supervisor, accepted an additional assignment working with small groups in Grades 5 and 6 and helping program development in the New Marlborough School. Teachers who changed assignments during the year were Mrs. Margaret Ford from New Marlborough Grade 1 to Sheffield Center Grade 4, Miss Patricia Fielding from Sheffield Center Grade 2 to Social Studies and Mathematics in Grades 5 and 6, and Miss Bernice Tripodes from Sheffield Center Grade 4 to Language Arts and Art in Grades 5 and 6. We very much appreciate the willingness of these teachers, supervisors and administrators to take on changed assignments to help the development of our school program.

### **Maintaining a Quality Faculty**

Our most serious problem in the years ahead will certainly be the recruiting and retaining of teachers of high quality. Since the formation of our Regional School District, we have been faced with an increasing teacher shortage, a continued problem of staff turnover, and increasing salary competition from other school districts. The charts which appear on the following pages represent an attempt to illustrate the influence of these problems on our efforts to maintain a quality faculty. The first of these charts gives our estimate of the probabilities of obtaining certain kinds of teachers in our area. From this estimate we offer the conclusion that in teaching fields where industry offers strong competition or in fields where women teachers comprise the majority of candidates, our school district may have difficulty obtaining thoroughly qualified teachers. We anticipate 12 to 15 staff vacancies in 1967, and we expect that at least half of these vacancies will be for positions we have called in the "Critical Shortage" area or in the "Serious Shortage" area. If our expectations prove to be correct, we can expect another difficult recruiting year in 1967.

Our second chart provides a survey of faculty turnover during the life of our school district. Although neither the total amount of turnover nor the percentage

of turnover is serious when compared with other school systems, the large number of staff resignations after only one or two years of service to the District does, in our opinion, constitute a very serious problem. When staff members remain with us only one or two years, we feel we have not obtained full benefit from their services and we believe we must pay close attention to this problem to avoid this waste in the future. The reasons for the resignations are too varied to permit easy generalization, but it appears certain that strengthening the beginning steps of our salary schedule, creating more attractive teaching assignments, and encouraging other agencies to provide more graduate study programs in our area are essential first steps to combat this problem.

The remaining charts show our basic teacher salary schedule and compare our salaries with the state and with other school systems in Berkshire County. The state comparison demonstrates that although we have continued to improve our salary schedule in the face of increased competition, other districts in the state have done the same and our average salary still remains below the state average. Massachusetts ranks 5th among the states in average teacher salaries, and the Massachusetts' average has been increasing between 6% and 8% each year. We feel certain that salary schedule competition in Massachusetts will remain strong in the future, and we believe that continued salary schedule revision will be necessary if we are to maintain a qualified faculty. Our salary schedule comparison with Berkshire County school systems indicates both good and bad points. Although we compare well at both beginning and maximum salary points, we generally do not compare well in the middle steps of our salary schedule, and this low ranking has undoubtedly been a factor in the staff turnover we mentioned above. The salary schedule revision voted by the School Committee in 1966 may do much to improve our ranking, but several school systems in the County have not yet voted on their salary schedules for next year, and we shall have to follow these comparisons closely to insure that we are really competitive next year and in the future.

In our opinion, public recognition and appreciation of the problems we face in staffing the schools is a key ingredient for the continued progress of our educational program. We hope the comments in this section will help build community support for meeting this challenge.

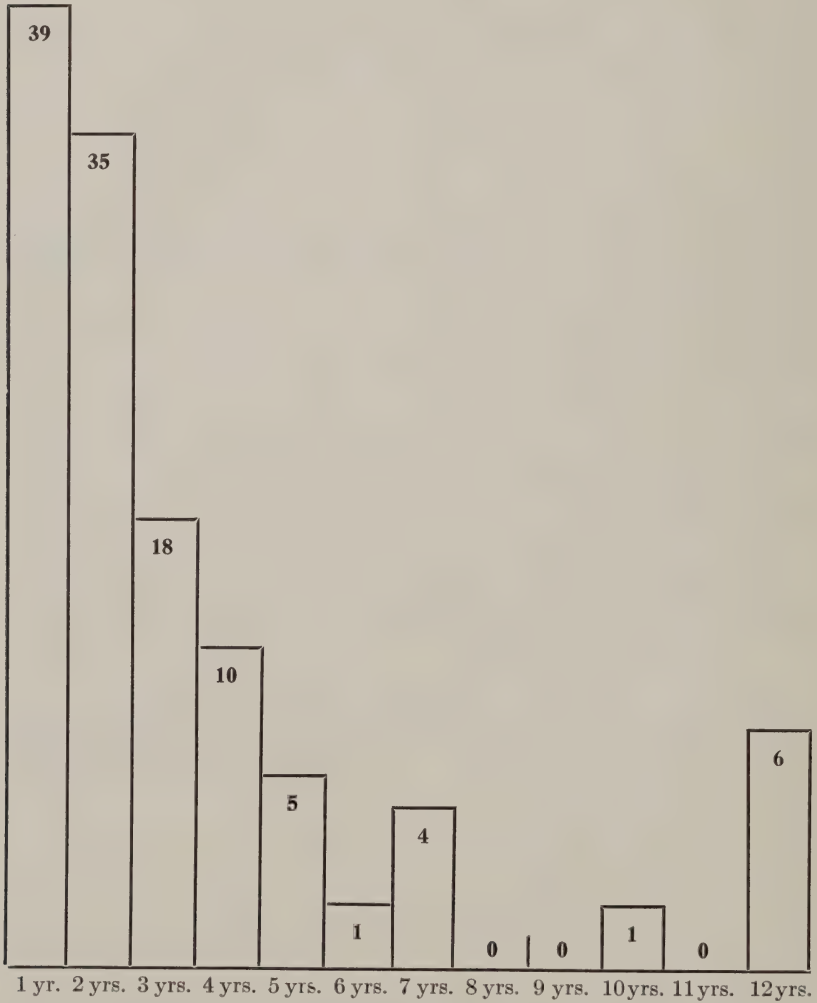
## ESTIMATE OF TEACHER SHORTAGES FOR OUR AREA, 1967

1. Critical Shortage Positions  
(Positions for which it is very difficult to obtain qualified candidates)
  - Girls' Physical Education
  - Industrial Arts Teachers
  - Primary Teachers (Kindergarten—Grade 3)
  - Physics Teachers
  - Teachers of the Retarded or Emotionally Disturbed
  - School Librarians
  
2. Serious Shortage Positions  
(Positions for which it is difficult to obtain enough candidates for choice)
  - Business Education Teachers
  - Chemistry Teachers
  - Mathematics Teachers
  - School Adjustment Counsellors
  - Speech Therapists
  
3. Potential Shortage Positions  
(Positions for which there appear to be growing shortages)
  - Art Teachers, Elementary
  - French Teachers
  - Middle Grade Teachers, (Grades 4-6)
  - General Science Teachers (Grades 5-8)
  - Home Economics Teachers
  
4. Reasonable Supply Positions  
(Positions for which supply appears at least sufficient to meet demand)
  - Art Teachers, Secondary
  - Biology Teachers
  - Boys' Physical Education
  - English Teachers
  - Guidance Counsellors
  - Social Studies Teachers

## SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

STAFF TURNOVER.....1955-1966

YEARS OF SERVICE IN DISTRICT SCHOOLS (including Town schools)



Total: 119 resignations of 110 teachers and 9 administrators.

# SBRSD TEACHER SALARY SCHEDULES—COMPARISONS WITHIN BERKSHIRE COUNTY

1965-66 and 1966-67 Schedules

	<i>Range</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>75<sup>th</sup> %ile</i>	<i>SBRSD</i>	<i>Higher</i>	<i>Equal</i>	<i>Lower</i>
B.A. Minimum:	66-67-	5000-5400	5100	5300	1	2	14
	65-66-	5000-5400	5150	5200	2	1	14
B.A. Step 4:	66-67-	5600-6240	6000	6000	7	2	8
	65-66-	5400-6200	5900	5800	11	5	1
B.A. Step 8:	66-67-	6400-7400	6850	6850	8	0	9
	65-66-	5800-7100	6700	6600	11	5	1
B.A. Maximum:	66-67-	6900-8000	7475	8000	0	0	17
	65-66-	6200-7800	7300	7800	0	0	17
M.A. Minimum:	66-67-	5300-5865	5600	5800	1	3	13
	65-66-	5300-5800	5500	5600	1	3	13
M.A. Step 4:	66-67-	6080-6885	6500	6500	7	2	8
	65-66-	5880-6600	6325	6200	13	1	3
M.A. Step 8:	66-67-	6880-8005	7305	7300	9	1	7
	65-66-	6280-7800	7175	7000	14	0	3
M.A. Maximum:	66-67-	7100-9180	8200	8700	2	0	15
	65-66-	6680-8800	7800	8500	1	0	16
Highest Attainable:	66-67-	7100-10500	8840	9400	3	0	14
	65-66-	7000-10300	8250	9200	2	0	15

**DISTRIBUTION OF TEACHERS' SALARIES—SEPTEMBER, 1966**  
**SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

<i>Salaries*</i>	<i>Number of Teachers</i>	
\$10,250	1	Note: Massachusetts public school teachers' salaries (exclusive of principals and supervisors) will average about \$7,300 in 1966-67. Teachers' salaries in the Southern Berkshire Regional School District will average \$120 per teacher below the State Average.
10,000	1	
9,400	2	
9,100	2	
9,000	2	
8,800	2	
8,540	1	
8,500	1	
8,450	1	
8,400	1	
8,200	1	1—Est. State Average \$7,300
8,150	1	
8,100	1	
8,000	8	
7,300	1	
7,250	1	
7,160	1	
7,100	3	
7,000	1	
6,950	1	
6,900	1	1—Local Average \$7,120
6,850	2	
6,800	1	
6,700	1	
6,600	3	
6,500	3	
6,300	2	
6,150	1	
6,100	1	
6,000	1	
5,950	1	
5,800	2	
5,600	3	
5,450	6	
5,300	5	

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\*Includes all professional employees except 1 superintendent, 1 principal, 1 guidance director, 1 part time and 3 tutor counsellors. Salaries listed are total salaries and include any payments for special duties or responsibilities.

## SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Sheffield, Massachusetts

## 1966-67 Basic Teachers Schedule

	<i>Non-Degree</i>	<i>Bachelors</i>	<i>Masters</i>	<i>30 over Masters</i>
B		\$5300	\$5800	\$6200
1		5450	5950	6350
2		5600	6100	6500
3		5800	6300	6700
4		6000	6500	6900
5		6200	6700	7100
6	\$5000	6400	6900	7300
7	5150	6600	7100	7500
8	5300	6850	7300	7700
9	5450	7100	7550	7950
10	5600	7350	7800	8200
11	5750	7650	8100	8500
12	5900	8000	8400	8800
13	6150		8700	9100
14	6300			9400
15	6500			
*R	7100			

\*R denotes a retirement increment for non-degree teachers contingent upon conditions designated by the Superintendent and approved by the School Committee.

## TEACHER SALARY SCHEDULE FOR 1967-68

<i>Step</i>	<i>B.A. Level</i>	<i>B.A.+20</i>	<i>M.A./M.Ed.</i>	<i>Advanced Preparation</i>	<i>Specializa- tion Level</i>
B	\$5700	\$6000	\$6200	\$6400	\$6700
1	5800	6100	6300	6500	6800
2	5900	6200	6400	6600	6900
3	6130	6430	6630	6830	7130
4	6360	6660	6860	7060	7360
5	6595	6895	7095	7355	7655
6	6840	7140	7340	7660	7960
7	7095	7395	7595	7980	8280
8	7360	7725	7925	8310	8610
9	7635	8065	8265	8650	8950
10	7920	8420	8620	9005	9305
11	8300	8800	9000	9400	9700



## B. CURRICULUM CHANGES IN 1966

1966 was one of the most advantageous years for curriculum change in our schools since the formation of the Regional District. After several years of overcrowded classrooms, which restricted sharply curriculum change, we were able to complete the much needed addition to Mt. Everett, and the completion of this addition provided the stimulus for many changes in our schools. We will not feel the full benefit of this additional space for several years, but we do believe that the year 1966 marked an important beginning to significant improvement of our school program.

### Changes in the Elementary Schools

Among the more important changes the additional space at Mt. Everett brought to our elementary schools was the change in the grades housed in the several schools. The chart below illustrates the change from 1965.

#### Elementary Schools, 1965

Alford, Grades 1-4  
 Ashley Falls, Grades 1-2  
 Monterey, Grades 1-2  
 Mt. Everett, Grade 6  
 New Marlborough, Grades 1-6  
 North Egremont, Grade 1  
 Sheffield Center, Grades 1-5  
 South Egremont, Grades 2-3

#### Elementary Schools, 1966

Alford, Grades 1-4  
 Ashley Falls (closed temporarily)  
 Monterey, Grade 1  
 Mt. Everett, Grades 5-6  
 New Marlborough, Grades 1-4  
 North Egremont, Grade 1  
 Sheffield Center, Grades 1-4  
 South Egremont, Grade 2

The grades most sharply influenced by these changes were undoubtedly Grades 5 and 6. Moving all students in Grades 5 and 6 to Mt. Everett has given us many opportunities for program improvement. We have been able for the first time to establish different kinds of ability and achievement grouping in the several subjects taught at these grade levels. Furthermore, we have also been able to reduce significantly the size of classes for basic academic instruction. In 1965, more than 80% of the instruction in Grades 5 and 6 was carried on in classes larger than 30 students. In 1966, the pattern of instruction was as follows:

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Average Number of Students in Classes</i>
Reading and Composition	20-22
Social Studies	25-28
Mathematics	25-28
Literature Conference Groups	15-17

Teacher assignments in these grades have also been changed markedly. In previous years teachers in Grades 5 and 6 generally taught all basic academic subjects. In 1966, however, we have made an attempt to improve the efficiency of our teachers by enabling them to concentrate on the subjects for which they feel best prepared. Four of our teachers teach one subject area, one teaches two subjects, and five teach three subjects. We believe this plan of organization should give our teachers more time to improve their lessons, and we will be observing this program carefully in the year ahead to determine how much instructional improvement has taken place.

Grades 1-4 also experienced instructional changes as the result of moving some grades to the larger New Marlborough and Sheffield Center Schools. In these schools we have taken advantage of the larger numbers of boys and girls to begin development of a "non-graded," "team teaching program." Essentially this program has the teachers in Grades 1 and 2 in a teaching team and the teachers in Grades 3 and 4 in a second teaching team. By the formation of these teams, we plan to have our teachers working closely together to improve their lessons and the quality of instruction offered our children. A second goal of this plan is to establish a pattern of grouping which will enable us to assign children to certain subjects in terms of their ability and achievement rather than solely in terms of the grades to which they belong. We have been working on this flexible grouping mainly in Grades 3 and 4 and we will hope to introduce this grouping in Grades 1 and 2 during the school year. This "non-graded," "team teaching" program shows promise for our schools, and we plan to work carefully on its development in the year ahead.

A third important development in the elementary grades was the introduction of the tutor-counsellor program. This program is financed by the federal government, and enables us to employ an additional teacher for each of our larger elementary units, Mt. Everett, New Marlborough and Sheffield Center. The role of these tutor-counsellors is to spend half of each day working with small class groups in reading and composition and to spend the balance of the day serving as tutors and counsellors for children who are having difficulty with their studies. Initial results indicate this program has helped many children, and we hope the program will prove even more successful as we acquire more experience with it.

Also in 1966 we introduced changes in our mathematics, science and physical education programs. In mathematics, Mr. Dunham of the Mt. Everett faculty conducted an in-service training program in modern mathematics for all elementary teachers. This program was offered as preparation for introducing a modern mathematics program in our schools, and this fall, under the leadership of Mr. Trocchi, a modern program was introduced in Grades 5 and 6 and special enrichment units were prepared for Grades 1-4. In science, we appointed Paul Langer as Science Specialist for the elementary schools, and Mr. Langer has introduced to

Grades 5 and 6 a new program developed by the American Association for the Advancement of Science and by Educational Services Incorporated. He has also developed units with similar materials for teachers in Grades 1-4. In Physical Education, Mr. Maghery has introduced a more formal physical education program to Grades 5 and 6. This program involves doubling the time allocated to Physical Education in previous years, separating the classes for boys and girls, and having four instructors working as a team with the boys and girls in these grades.

We believe these changes represent important progress for the elementary grades, and we hope we will be able to continue this rate of progress in the coming year.

### **Changes in the Secondary School**

Perhaps the most significant change in the Mt. Everett High School program was the improvement in teacher assignments. With the additional space provided by the Mt. Everett addition, we were able to employ four additional teachers; one English teacher, two mathematics teachers, and one teacher of history and physical education. The employment of these teachers enabled us to avoid almost entirely scheduling classes with more than 30 students, but even more important, these additional teachers permitted us to assign our high school faculty almost solely to the subjects of their major undergraduate preparation. The chart which follows below illustrates the improvement in Mt. Everett staff utilization from 1965-66 to 1966-67

# MT. EVERETT REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

## STAFF UTILIZATION

1965-1966 and 1966-1967

No. of teachers	1965-66	1966-67
No. of teachers in 1 subject area	27	31
No. of teachers in 2 subject areas	16	29
No. of teachers in 3 subject areas	10	2
No. of teachers in 3 subject areas	1	0

## BY DEPARTMENTS

<i>Department</i>	1965-1966	% Teaching in 1 Subj. Area	% Teaching in 2 Subj. Areas	% Teaching in 3 Subj. Areas	1966-1967	% Teaching in 1 Subj. Area	% Teaching in 2 Subj. Areas
English	7 teachers	28.6	71.5		6 teachers	100	
French	2 teachers	50	50		2 teachers	100	
Social Studies	7 teachers	28.6	57.2	14.3	5 teachers	80	20
Science	5 teachers	20	60	20	4 teachers	100	
Mathematics	6 teachers	16 $\frac{2}{3}$	83 $\frac{1}{3}$		4 teachers	75	25
Business Education	2 teachers	50	50		2 teachers	50	50
Physical Education	3 teachers	66 $\frac{2}{3}$	33 $\frac{1}{3}$		3 teachers	66 $\frac{2}{3}$	33 $\frac{1}{3}$
Guidance	3 teachers	66 $\frac{2}{3}$	33 $\frac{1}{3}$		3 teachers	100	
Art	1 teacher	100			1 teacher	100	
Industrial Arts	2 teachers	100			2 teachers	100	
Home Economics	1 teacher	100			1 teacher	100	

Also in 1966 the high school faculty introduced several new courses to the curriculum. These are described below:

### **Behavioral Science**

Combines psychology and sociology into a study of the principles and applications of the individual, and his relations with groups. Designed to introduce practical and important topics dealing with human behavior such as: personality, mental health, and socialization. Then developing social attitudes covering growth of friendship, marriage and the family, and delinquency and crime. It is hoped that the student will develop a better understanding of himself and his relations with others in a democratic society.

### **Economics**

This course, open to all seniors, is to be expanded to a full year course. More detailed work in the following areas will be covered:

1. Production and consumption of goods.
2. Finance.
3. Marketing and trade.

### **Faculty Forum**

This course, meeting twice weekly, is to replace sociology in the senior curriculum. It will have a two-fold objective which is: to acquaint the students with research and trends taking place in both technical and social fields, and, to predict what influence it will have for the future.

It is our intention to have faculty members, who are knowledgeable in specialized fields, conduct this course. As examples:

Mr. Mielke	Psychology
Mr. Shiminski	Architecture
Mr. Trocchi	Mathematics
Mr. Oleen	Light

In addition to faculty personnel we plan on drawing from the community those people who are both willing and capable of adding to the course.

### **Modern European History**

This course, designed for college preparatory students, will offer an intensive study of European History since 1914. Emphasis will be placed on major political, economic, social and cultural change.

A chronological approach will be used to stress an understanding of the ideological conflicts that have shaped the twentieth century.

Formal lectures will be supplemented with a required reading list, research assignments, guest speakers, films, and group discussions where applicable.



## Problems of Democracy

A study of pertinent problems facing Americans today and in the future. Considering that almost no problem can be correctly termed psychological, social, economic, or governmental, the course will combine the basic principles of psychology, sociology, economics, and government. Compelling interest and current events or conditions may call for a deeper study in any of the areas covered.

## Senior Science

This course is designed to replace our present biology oriented senior science course. To be eligible to take this course, a student must have completed biology, chemistry and physics.

It will be taught by all four members of the science department and will consist of a unit in each of the three major science disciplines.

### Introduction

Advanced lab techniques

### Senior Science

Study of the tissues of the body, Epithelium, connective, muscle and nerve, with emphasis on the functions that all of these tissues serve. Histology is the study of tissues and Physiology the study of function.

### Chemistry

An introduction and analysis of advanced concepts in chemical bonding.

### Physics

To obtain a perspective of the historical development of the major concepts of classical physics and obtain an insight into modern physics.

Other important secondary curriculum changes took place in the area of vocational education. Our Business Education teachers developed a work-study program in cooperation with local business firms. This program enabled girls in secretarial and clerical training to acquire employment experience while carrying on their studies and gave these girls advantages in seeking permanent employment after high school graduation. We feel that, in addition to the advantages offered the girls in the program, the close cooperation which developed between our school and local businesses will serve to improve considerably our Business Education program. A major step forward in vocational education was the development of additional programs for both boys and girls. Under the leadership of Mr. Trocchi, Mr. Shiminski and Mr. Mielke, new programs were developed in "Food Service" and "Plant Maintenance" training. Again these programs were developed in cooperation with local business firms. At the close of the year, we received a \$19,000 grant from the federal government to finance the two new programs and our existing "Building Structures" course, and it is now certain that our boys and girls will have more opportunities for vocational education in 1967 than ever before.

As we mentioned when describing the changes in the elementary schools, these changes in the Mt. Everett high school program will have to be carefully evaluated in 1967. However, again we feel that significant progress has been made in 1966.

### **Changes in the Summer School Program**

The 1966 summer school program was perhaps the most successful we have had. Our enrollment in summer school courses increased by approximately one-third, and this increase can be attributed to two factors: federal sponsorship of certain new courses and local sponsorship of bus transportation for the summer school. Under grants received from the Office of Economic Opportunity and the United States Office of Education, we offered in our summer school a "Headstart" kindergarten program, remedial reading and language programs for middle grade students, and a work-study program for teen-age boys and girls. These additions to our summer school were developed in close cooperation with Southern Berkshire Community Action. The School Committee decision to provide bus transportation for the summer school was a key factor in increasing attendance. By removing the transportation barrier to summer school attendance, many more boys and girls were encouraged to participate in our programs. We feel this was an important step, and we believe that if we are able to continue providing transportation, our summer school program should expand and improve in the years ahead.

## **C. FINANCING THE SCHOOLS**

### **State and Federal Assistance**

We experienced two major changes in financing our school programs in 1966: increased state aid for schools and increased federal participation in financing school programs. The increased state aid for schools as a result of the passage of the sales tax will apparently help ease considerably the burdens of our local taxpayers. It is too early to predict accurately the influence the sales tax will have on local real estate tax rates, but we can at least be encouraged at this point that greater state participation in school finances should lead to improved school programs and should retard to some degree the steady rise of local tax rates.

Federal aid to our schools increased significantly in 1966. Generally speaking this aid served to finance new programs and did not serve to reduce local expenditures. However, we should recognize that this aid has enabled us in many cases to begin new programs and improve existing programs without increasing local expenditures. The major federal aid grants received in 1966 were as follows:



Title I, Elementary and Secondary Education Act

\$22,240 January through August for:

"Tutor-counsellor program"

"Summer work-study"

"Summer remedial reading"

"Summer composition course"

\$ 6,000 September through December for:

"Tutor-counsellor program"

National Defense Education Act P.L. 85-864, Title III, Title V-A

\$19,606 Math, Science, Language Laboratory

\$ 445 Guidance Testing

Office of Economic Opportunity (through Southern Berkshire Community Action)

\$ 2,635 Work-study

\$ 9,285 Headstart

Vocational Education Act of 1963 P.L.—88-210

\$ 675. January through June for "Business Education equipment"<sup>2</sup>  
(Under the provisions of this law we also received in late December a grant of \$19,000 to finance vocational education programs from September, 1966 through June, 1967)

Title II, Elementary and Secondary Education Act

\$ 2,762. January through August for "elementary and secondary library books"

**1967 Operating and Capital Budgets**

On the pages which follow are the details of our 1967 budgets. Our Operating Budget has increased by \$78,962 or 11.46%. Teacher salary schedule revision and professional staff additions constitute the major causes of this budget increase.

Our Capital Budget has decreased by \$6,852.50 or 11.05%. The cause for this decrease is the retirement of a \$100,000 Bond issued December 1, 1953.

Thus, for 1967 our combined budgets represent an increase of \$72,109.50 or 9.6%. With these additional funds, we plan to accomplish the following in the year ahead:

- Kindergarten Program
- Eleven-month year contracts for Teachers
- Teacher salary schedule revision
- Additional Custodial help
- Expansion of Nursing program.

#### D. CONCLUSION OF REPORT

In the space allotted this report, it is impossible to describe in detail all the changes which took place in the schools in 1966. However, we hope we have been able to point out the highlights of the past year, and we hope we have described clearly both the progress and the problems of the schools. All of us feel that 1966 was a highly significant year for the development of our school district, and in closing, I should like to express my deep appreciation to the members of our School Committee for their consistent support and encouragement of our efforts to improve the educational program of the district. We can point to many people and many factors responsible for whatever success we have enjoyed this year, but no contribution has been greater, in my opinion, than that made by the members of the School Committee in their careful consideration of educational policy. With their continued support and thoughtful direction, I believe the Southern Berkshire Regional School District will certainly enjoy a successful year in 1967.

Respectfully submitted

PAUL J. McDONALD,  
*Superintendent of Schools*

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Paul McDonald, Superintendent of Schools  
Southern Berkshire Regional School District  
Sheffield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. McDonald:

The report of the School Nursing Service for the Southern Berkshire Regional School District for the year 1965-66 is herewith submitted. The service was rendered by Mrs. Anna Troy, R. N. and Mrs. Margaret Collins, R. N. of the Visiting Nurse Association of Great Barrington in cooperation with school personnel, physicians and dentists with the approval and guidance of the Superintendent of Schools.

Routine visits were made to all schools throughout the year, each day to Mt. Everett and Sheffield Center and once a week to the other schools, to consult with teachers on health matters, inspect children with symptoms of illness and carry out routine health procedures. Home visits were made when requested.

The School Physicians this year were Dr. Roberts, Dr. Wyman and Dr. Gilligan. Dr. P. J. Roberts for Sheffield Center and Ashley Falls also Mt. Everett for physical examination for competitive sports. He examined 144 students.

Dr. E. R. Wyman for New Marlborough Central, North Egremont, South Egremont, Alford and Mt. Everett. He examined 138 students.

Dr. T. J. Gilligan who participates at Mt. Everett examined 129 students. A total of 411 students had physical examinations at school and 75 went to private physicians. There were 26 defect referrals sent to parents, of which 20 were corrected before school closed. Physical examinations are required by law at least every 3 or 4 years. Grades I, IV, VIII and XI are examined and new students and those with special health problems are examined at this time also. Students engaged in competitive sports were examined before each sport season.

Each year a list of handicapped students is revised and reported to the State Department of Public Health. The Guidance Department of the school notifies each teacher as to restrictions to safeguard the student's health.

Children in Grades I and VI are weighed and measured yearly. The remaining children are done by the Physical Education Department for their program.

Mantoux tests for tuberculosis were given in grades II, VII and XII and to school personnel upon request. Results of these tests were as follows: Students—252 tested; positive reactors 4; personnel—30 tested; positive reactors 3. The seven positive reactors showed negative X-rays at the Tuberculosis Screening Clinic, held at Fairview Hospital, under the direction of the State Department of Public Health with Dr. Helen Harmond as consulting physician.

Diphtheria and Tetanus boosters were given in Grades II, VII and XII. 196 participated.

Vision screening tests were given to each child. Mrs. Carlton French gave the

initial test. Retests on failures were done by the nurses. Parents were notified of failures. The report suggests an examination by a Specialist with a report to be returned to the nurse. The Lion's Club of Great Barrington provides financial help to many children through their Sight Conservation Program. Also the Salvation Army Unit provides funds in special cases. Tested 1159—Failed 76—Treatment 56—No Treatment 20. It is recommended that parents of children who wear glasses for any reason have them checked by their Doctor before school starts.

Hearing tests were given to each child either by the group method or individual tests by the nurses. Parents were notified of failure, a follow-up report was recommended, as a thorough medical examination is the only way to determine the cause. Tested 1159—Failed 45 (Chronic with treatment 34) Eleven new this year: 6 had treatment—5 had no treatment.

A Dental inspection program is held each year in Grades I through VI. The Dentists volunteer their services. Notices were sent to parents when indicated, as a reminder. Dr. R. M. Stevens, Dr. E. J. Brolli, Dr. A. C. Smith and Dr. J. E. Hassett participated.

Vaccination against smallpox is a State Law in Massachusetts regardless of age when entering school. If for any reason a child cannot be vaccinated or if the vaccination is unsatisfactory the first time, a certificate must be obtained from the family Physician each year. Students in the graduating class were given an immunization record in hopes that they would continue with their future protection against communicable diseases.

This year a program for pre-schoolers was initiated under **Operation Head-start**. The children had physical examinations, vision and hearing tests and vaccinations under Dr. T. J. Gilligan's guidance. Dr. Phillip Schiffman, Dentist, participated in examinations. There were 15 who started in the Regional Area—9 finished. Physicals done 15—D.P.T. immunization 2, Vaccinations 3.

The Visiting Nurses as an Association wish to thank all the teachers and personnel for their excellent cooperation in carrying out a successful health program for the students. Particularly thankful to all are the two nurses who are on duty in this territory.

Respectfully submitted,

ANN B. BRISTOL, R.N.  
*Nursing Supervisor, Visiting Nurse Association*

NAME	POSITION	PERSONNEL	EDUCATION	DATE SERVICE BEGAN
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND ELEMENTARY SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL				
Paul J. McDonald			Harvard University, A.B., M.A.	September, 1965
DISTRICT TREASURER AND BUSINESS MANAGER				
George J. Helmrich				October, 1957—December, 1964
Sidney Q. Curtiss				September, 1961
LEGAL COUNSEL				
SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL				
Albert J. Trocchi	Grades 7 through 12, Mt. Everett Regional		A.B.—North Adams, Ed. M.	February, 1951
James Shiminski	Ass't. Supervising Principal—Grades 7 through 12, Mt. Everett Regional	Fitchburg, B.S.Ed		September, 1955
TEACHING PRINCIPALS AND DIRECTORS				
Jessie B. Armstrong	Teaches Grade 4, Sheffield Center	North Adams—University of Hartford, B.S.		September, 1943
Gretchen Francis	Teaches Grade 1, New Marlborough Central	Connecticut College, B.S., Columbia College M.A.		September, 1962
Richard Maghery	Physical Education	Boston University, B.S., Ed.M.		September, 1950
George May	Art	Massachusetts School of Art, B.S.		January, 1955
William Mielke	Guidance	North Adams, M.E.		September, 1960
Eleanor Rooney	Teaches Grade 5 and 6, Mt. Everett Regional	Harvard University, B.A.		September, 1952
Myron Wartella	Music	Boston University, M.A.		September, 1965
		North Adams, B.S.		
		University of Hartford, M.A.		
		Mansfield, B.S.		
		New England Conservatory, M.M.		



# OTHER TEACHING STAFF

Leo D. Alvares	Grade 4, New Marlborough	Fordham University, B.S.Ed.	September, 1965
Lena Bosworth	Grade 4, Sheffield Center	Danbury, B.S.	September, 1955
William J. Brogna	Guidance, Mt. Everett	Tufts University, A.B.	September, 1965
		State College at Boston, M.Ed.	
		Northeastern Univ., M.A.	
Marcia E. Brolli	Jr.-Sr. High English, Mt. Everett	Colby College, B.A.	September, 1963
Robert Brolli	Sr. High English, Mt. Everett	Colby College, B. A.	September, 1964
Alice Brown	Grades 5 and 6, Mt. Everett	North Adams	September, 1930
Dorothea Burnett	Grade 4, New Marlborough	Arizona State University, B.A.	September, 1961
Agnes Call	Grade 2, South Egremont	North Adams	September, 1945
Sheilah Campbell	Tutor-Counselor Grades 1-4, Sheffield Center	University of Bridgeport, B.A.	March, 1966
Kathleen Cande	Grades 5 and 6, Mt. Everett	North Adams, B.S.Ed.	September, 1964
Raymond Chamberland	Science—Adult Education, Mt. Everett	Notre Dame, A.B.	November, 1957
Alice Chapin	Grade 1, Sheffield Center	Westfield,—University of Hartford, B.S.Ed.	September, 1956
Alice Chapman	Jr.-Sr. High English, Mt. Everett	University of Minnesota, B.A.	September, 1966
Edward Ciolfi	Jr.-Sr. High Mathematics, Mt. Everett	Tufts University, A.B.	September, 1966
Robert Cote	French, Mt. Everett	St. Anselm's College, B.A.	September, 1964
Edgar L. Davis	Sr. High English—Audio-Visual, Mt. Everett	University of Massachusetts, B.A., M.Ed.	January, 1963
Robert Dunham	Mathematics, Mt. Everett	University of Maine, B.S.E.	September, 1957
Robert R. Farnum	Industrial Arts, Mt. Everett	State College, Fitchburg, B.S.Ed.	September, 1965
William Fennell	Business Education, Mt. Everett	Suffolk University, B.S.	September, 1961
		Boston University, Ed.M.	
Patricia Fielding	Grades 5 and 6, Mt. Everett	University of Massachusetts, B.A.	September, 1963
Marilyn Fitch	Girls' Physical Education, Mt. Everett	University of Massachusetts, B.S.	September, 1964
Margaret Ford	Grade 4, Sheffield Center	Our Lady of the Elms	September, 1953

# OTHER TEACHING STAFF

Bernard Fryc	Jr. High Social Studies, Mt. Everett	North Adams, B.S.	September, 1963
Marion Garrahan	Reading Consultant	North Adams, B.S.E.	September, 1932
Robert Gauthier	Civics—Economics, Mt. Everett	University of Hartford, M.Ed.	September, 1964
James Herlihy	Social Studies—Driver Education, Mt. Everett	St. Anselm's College, B.A.	September, 1958
Judith Hunt	Grade 2, New Marlborough	American International, B.A., M.A.	
Eileen Kane	Grade 3, Sheffield Center		
Janice Keefner	Jr. High English, Mt. Everett	Berkshire Christian College, A.B.	September, 1966
Joseph L. Kelley	Biology—Sr. Science, Mt. Everett	Tufts University, A.B.	September, 1942
W. Allen Lampman	Elementary Music	University of Hartford, M.Ed.	
Paul Langer	Elementary Science Specialist	Westfield State College, B.S.	September, 1963
Phyllis Larkin	Home Economics, Mt. Everett	Merrimack College, A.B.	September, 1965
Sarah E. Mahoney	Grade 2, Sheffield Center	Florida Southern College, B.S.	September, 1962
Paul Menin	Jr. High Social Studies— Physical Education, Mt. Everett	North Adams State College, B.S., M.Ed.	September, 1966
Thomas Mofford	U. S. History—Problems of Democracy, Mt. Everett	Simmons College, B.S.	September, 1955
Carolyn Monihan	Tutor-Counselor Grades 1-4, New Marlborough	Russell Sage College, B.S.	September, 1965
Mary Morrison	Special, Mt. Everett	University of Massachusetts, B.A.	September, 1966
Ruth Moulthrop	Grades 1-4, Alford	Tufts University, A.B.	September, 1966
Muriel Nason	Grade 3, Sheffield Center	Glassboro, New Jersey, State College	September, 1966
Eugene O'Connell	Tutor-Counselor Grades 5-8, Mt. Everett	Hyannis State College	September, 1932
Georgiana O'Connell	Grade 1, Monterey Center	Vermont State College	September, 1955
		Gorham, Maine, B.S.	September, 1960
		University of Hartford, M.A.	
		Holy Cross College, B.A.	September, 1966
		Simmons College, B.S.	September, 1963



Jesse O'Hara	Grades 5 and 6, Mt. Everett	North Adams State Teachers College, B.S.	September, 1962
Holger Oleen	Jr. High Science—Physics—Electronics— Sr. Science, Mt. Everett	New York University, B.S.	September, 1963
Anita Phillips	Grade 2, Sheffield Center	Brooklyn College, A.B.	September, 1966
Beatrice Phillips	Grade 3, New Marlborough	North Adams	September, 1924
Emilie Piper	Librarian, Mt. Everett	Connecticut College for Women, B.A.	September, 1966
Lillian Preiss	Guidance, Mt. Everett	Cornell University, M.Ed.	
Barbara Rhoades	English, Mt. Everett	North Adams State College, B.A.	September, 1963
Mary Sachs	Grade 1, Sheffield Center	University of Massachusetts, B.S.	September, 1954
Helen Shaw	Elementary Physical Education	North Adams	September, 1947
Cornelia Snape	Grade 2, New Marlborough	University of Hartford, B.S.	
Fay Spahn	Elementary Art Grades 1-4	Wellesley College, B.A.	September, 1957
Marianne Stein	Jr.-Sr. High French, Mt. Everett	University of Pennsylvania, B.A.	September, 1966
Olga Sutphen	Grade 3, Sheffield Center	Minneapolis School of Art	September, 1966
Alida Tidball	Business Education, Mt. Everett	State Normal School of Brussels, Belgium, B.A.	
Bernice Tripodes	Grades 5 and 6, Mt. Everett	Douglass College, B.A.	December, 1964
Virginia Lea Stowe Vachon	School Adjustment Counselor	Teachers College, Columbia University, M.A.	
Donald Vadney	Jr.-Sr. High Mathematics, Mt. Everett	Simmons College, B.S.	September, 1966
Alma Wilcox	Grade 1, North Egremont	University of Illinois, B.A.	January, 1965
Alexander Young, III	Jr. High Science—Chemistry—Sr. Science, Mt. Everett	The Kings College, New York, B.A.	September, 1960
Ruth Yurkee	Grades 5 and 6, Mt. Everett	Boston University, M.S.	
Louisa Zahn	Grades 5, 6, and 8 Mathematics, Mt. Everett	San Jose State College, B.A.	September, 1966
		North Adams—University of Hartford, B.A.	September, 1950
		Lafayette College, A.B.	September, 1966
		New York University, B.S.	September, 1955
		North Adams State College, A.B.	September, 1966

## PERSONNEL

### SECRETARIES

Superintendent of Schools

Grace W. Arzt

Principal, Mt. Everett

Muriel Rokos—Helen Koneazny

Guidance

Frances Kelsey

Librarian, Mt. Everett

Inez R. Streeter

Elementary Principal, Mt. Everett

Sabina M. Ullrich

Sheffield Center School

Elizabeth H. Anderson

New Marlborough Central

Pauline M. Stevens (part-time)

### CUSTODIANS

*Head Custodian:* Louis Arzt—*Assistant Head Custodian:* John Rooney

Mt. Everett: Richard Taylor, John Rokos

Sheffield Center: Daniel Jones

Egremont: Donald Gleason, part-time

New Marlborough: Donald Van Deusen

Alford: Charles Wilcox, part-time

Monterey: Janice Lanoue, part-time

### LUNCHROOM PERSONNEL

Manager, Mt. Everett: Elizabeth T. Adams  
 Mt. Everett: Jean Curtis, Grace Gleason, Mary Martin, Phyllis Smith  
 Manager, Sheffield Center: Mildred Smith  
 Sheffield Center: Gloria Mintz  
 Manager, New Marlborough: Olive Emprimo  
 New Marlborough: Marion Consolini

### ANNUAL CENSUS TAKERS

Alford: Albert Wright	New Marlborough: Margaret Stevens
Egremont: Grace Pedersen	Sheffield: Elizabeth H. Anderson
Monterey: Lucie Lancome	

### SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Elizabeth H. Anderson

### SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Dr. Percie J. Roberts, <i>Chairman</i>	Sheffield, Mt. Everett Regional
Dr. Thomas J. Gilligan, Jr.	Mt. Everett Regional
Dr. Edward R. Wyman	} Alford, Egremont, Mt. Everett Regional Monterey, and New Marlborough

### SCHOOL NURSES

Mrs. Anna Troy, R.N.	Mrs. Margaret Collins, R.N.
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## OPERATING BUDGET—1967

	1966 <i>Budget</i>	1966 <i>Expenditures</i>	1967 <i>Requested</i>
<b>GENERAL CONTROL</b>			
School Committee Office	\$ 3,150.00	\$ 2,607.69	\$ 3,500.00
Superintendent's Office	31,125.00	31,365.11	32,955.00
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	\$34,275.00	\$33,972.80	\$36,455.00
 <b>EXPENSE OF INSTRUCTION</b>			
Salaries	\$471,460.00	\$474,094.12	\$537,120.00
Textbooks	9,200.00	9,118.42	8,850.00
Supplies	26,070.00	25,009.27	26,615.00
Administration	2,100.00	2,357.33	2,600.00
Contracted Services	1,740.00	2,020.00	1,000.00
Travel	5,065.00	3,804.90	4,900.00
Library	4,400.00	4,033.63	4,800.00
Summer School	3,600.00	7,374.83	6,100.00
Driver Education	1,450.00	1,611.59	1,450.00
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	\$525,085.00	\$529,424.09	\$593,435.00
 <b>OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES</b>			
School Census	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Health Service	4,773.00	4,959.75	6,110.00
Lunch Program	3,680.00	3,680.00	3,780.00
Athletics	3,035.00	3,369.40	3,600.00
Athletics—Coaching	2,650.00	2,940.11	4,250.00
Transportation:			
Athletics	1,565.00	1,610.40	2,550.00
Music	350.00	257.00	350.00
Educational Trips	1,000.00	478.98	1,000.00
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	\$17,253.00	\$17,495.64	\$21,840.00
 <b>OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT</b>			
Custodial Salaries	\$28,800.00	\$27,940.81	30,800.00
Supplies	5,300.00	5,719.57	6,800.00
Vehicles	1,000.00	1,290.00	1,200.00
Heat	17,660.00	12,988.19	15,850.00
Electricity	11,575.00	13,289.97	11,805.00

Gas	\$ 490.00	\$ 489.19	\$ 500.00
Telephone	3,120.00	4,018.09	4,040.00
Water	275.00	136.15	200.00
Roads and Grounds	2,550.00	1,471.09	2,300.00

## Buildings:

Custodian's house	150.00	127.90	225.00
Alford	100.00	98.30	100.00
North Egremont	300.00	407.97	100.00
South Egremont	250.00	30.71	900.00
Monterey	100.00	156.85	100.00
New Marlborough	675.00	677.47	1,625.00
Ashley Falls	745.00	780.53	600.00
Sheffield Center	865.00	872.98	1,200.00
Mt. Everett	2,000.00	2,034.76	3,200.00

## Contracted Services:

Sanitation	1,000.00	1,326.50	1,100.00
Oil burners	1,600.00	1,507.96	1,200.00
Business machines	900.00	1,072.01	1,100.00
Music service	600.00	531.62	650.00
Physical Education service	1,350.00	1,211.30	1,560.00
School furniture	200.00	77.60	—
Inter-Communication System	150.00	118.55	150.00
Language Laboratory	400.00	58.03	200.00
Office machines	—	—	1,700.00

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\$82,155.00	\$78,434.10	\$89,205.00
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## REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT

Instructional	\$1,400.00	\$ 540.00	\$1,500.00
Non-instructional	600.00	608.85	300.00
	\$2,000.00	\$1,148.85	\$1,800.00

## FIXED CHARGES

Berkshire County Retirement	\$4,000.00	\$4,009.75	\$4,200.00
Insurance:			
General	5,300.00	6,748.80	6,000.00
Bonds	175.00	230.00	250.00
Interest—Temporary loans	500.00	—	500.00
	\$9,975.00	\$10,988.55	\$10,950.00

## ACQUISITION OF EQUIPMENT

Buildings and Grounds	\$ 325.00	\$ 314.77	\$ 600.00
Non-instructional	350.00	309.23	300.00
Music—Elementary	950.00	977.00	1,000.00
Music—Secondary	850.00	786.05	1,220.00
Furniture	600.00	—	600.00
Home Economics	535.00	406.64	300.00
Industrial Arts	300.00	252.35	250.00
Art	1,200.00	—	—
Audio Visual	1,380.00	1,234.50	900.00
Gymnasium mats	510.00	506.80	—
N.D.E.A.—Language Laboratory	7,500.00	7,500.00	—
N.D.E.A.—Physics	—	—	5,150.00
	\$14,500.00	\$12,287.34	\$10,320.00
VOCATIONAL TUITION	\$1,300.00	1,188.47	\$1,500.00
CONTINGENCY	2,000.00	1,731.07	2,000.00
SUB-TOTAL	\$688,543.00	\$686,670.91	\$767,505.00
Renovations:			
Outlying schools		\$2,192.08	
Office—Mt. Everett		3,209.83	
New Addition—Mt. Everett		855.44	
Equipment—1965		170.00	
REIMBURSEABLE ACCOUNTS			
N.D.E.A.—1965		1,773.93	
1966		11,070.31	
Smith-Hughes—Vocational Education		686.00	
Vocational Education—Tuition and			
Transportation		4,692.95	
Pupil Transportation		103,718.72	
Insurance Claims		315.84	
Title I—P.L. 89-10			
Tutor-Counselor—1965-66		9,972.55	
1966		7,417.37	
Communication Skills		1,176.58	
Reading and Literature		775.60	
Work-Study		4,028.71	
FEDERAL FUNDS—1967			\$54,100.00
SUB-TOTAL			\$821,605.00
Estimated Reimbursement—Federal Funds			54,100.00
TOTALS	\$688,543.00	\$838,726.82	\$767,505.00

## Detail of Federal Funds included in Operating Funds—December 31, 1966

Title I, P.L. 89-10 Project	<i>Received</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Due</i> <i>TO — (FROM)</i>
	1966	1966	<i>Federal Funds</i>
Tutor-Counselor 1965-66	\$ 7,550.00	\$ 9,972.55	\$(2,422.55)
Tutor-Counselor 1966	6,234.00	7,417.37	(1,183.37)
Communication Skills	1,460.00	1,176.58	283.42
Reading and Literature	1,190.00	775.60	414.40
Work-Study	4,490.00	4,028.71	461.29
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	\$20,924.00	\$23,370.81	\$(2,446.81)

## EACH TOWN'S SHARE OF THE OPERATING COSTS

The School District will receive during 1967 an estimated \$14,559 in State financial support and tuition payments, leaving \$752,946 to be appropriated by the five member towns.

Each town's share of the Operating Budget for 1967 is set forth in the following table:

	<i>Enrollment</i> <i>October 1,</i> <i>1966</i>	<i>Cost</i> <i>per</i> <i>pupil</i>	<i>Gross</i> <i>Operating</i> <i>Costs</i>	<i>*Est. Reimb.</i> <i>to member</i> <i>towns</i>	<i>Est. Net</i> <i>Operating</i> <i>Costs</i>
Alford	49	\$649.651	\$31,833	\$ 5,000	\$26,833
Egremont	230	649.651	149,420	19,000	130,420
Monterey	123	649.651	79,907	11,000	68,907
New Marlborough	239	649.651	155,267	21,700	133,567
Sheffield	518	649.651	336,519	55,000	281,519
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	1,159		\$752,946	\$111,700	\$641,246

\*Estimate based on 1966 certified entitlements from Department of Education and subject to change dependent upon Sales Tax returns and apportionments.

## CAPITAL COSTS

During 1967 bonds in the amount of \$65,000 and interest in the amount of \$21,300 will be due. The annual grant from the Commonwealth as its share of the capital costs for 1967 is \$31,083.11, leaving the balance of \$55,216.89 to be raised and appropriated by the five member towns during 1967.

Each town's share is indicated in the following table:

	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Total</i>
Alford	5.08%	\$ 1,082.04	\$ 1,722.98	\$ 2,805.02
Egremont	19.71%	4,200.36	6,688.41	10,888.77
Monterey	11.01%	2,345.13	3,734.25	6,079.38
New Marlborough	29.69%	6,323.97	10,069.92	16,393.89
Sheffield	34.50%	7,348.50	11,701.33	19,049.83
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TOTAL		\$21,300.00	\$33,916.89	\$55,216.89



## TREASURER'S REPORT

## OPERATING

Balance—January 1, 1966

\$ 63,107.15

## Receipts

## Town Assessments:

Alford	\$ 25,575.31
Egremont	134,851.65
Monterey	68,588.34
New Marlborough	144,733.03
Sheffield	299,928.67

673,677.00

## Adult Education fees

1,036.00

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Youth Service Board	\$4,500.00
Ch. 761—Special Education	8,079.99
Transportation of pupils	99,447.00
Smith-Hughes—Business Education	675.00
Title V—Guidance	445.40

113,147.39

## N.D.E.A. Reimbursements:

Project 5581-M	\$ 150.20
5582-S	1,074.85
5673-S	8,243.14
5674-M	853.07
60146-L	7,912.50
61334-H	530.23
61335-E	804.92
61389-L	37.50

19,606.41

## Commissions:

N. E. T. & T. Co.	\$13.76
Dispensers	29.35

43.11

## Employers' Compensation—Mass. Withholding Tax

74.24

## Fees:

Library	\$285.10
Shop	83.50
Damaged and lost property	192.92

561.52

## Gymnasium and room rentals

100.00

## Insurance Claims:

Damage to fence—North Egremont	\$ 12.32
Damage to fire alarm system—Mt. Everett	183.40

195.72

Recoveries (Postage, telephone and supplies)	\$ 68.69
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## Refunds:

Vocational tuition	\$785.60	
I.B.M. Maint. Contract—Clocks	109.28	
Transportation—Headstart	870.00	
Field trip advance	150.00	
Little Red Schoolhouse	25.00	
Mass. Elec. Co., wiring allowance	50.00	
Miscellaneous	57.66	
	<hr/>	2,047.54

Sale of obsolete equipment	167.00
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## Tuition:

Grades 1 through 12	\$4,464.08	
Summer School	102.00	
Vocational Education:		
Town of Egremont	618.00	
Monterey	1,122.10	
New Marlborough	1,084.15	
Sheffield	1,199.70	
	<hr/>	4,023.95

## Federal Funds:

Title I—Tutor-Counsellor 1966	\$7,550.00	
Remedial Reading 1966	1,190.00	
Communication Skills 1966	1,460.00	
Work-Study 1966	4,490.00	
Tutor-Counsellor 1966-67	6,234.00	
	<hr/>	20,924.00

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\$902,799.80

**Payments**

Total School Committee Warrants	838,726.82
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Balance—December 31, 1966	<hr/> \$64,072.98
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## LUNCHROOM

Balance—January 1, 1966	\$682.23
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**Receipts**

Lunch sales	\$39,633.18	
U.S.D.A. Reimbursements	14,864.26	
District Subsidy	3,680.00	
	<hr/>	58,177.44
		<hr/> \$58,859.67

**Payments**

## School Committee Warrants:

Salaries and fees	\$18,592.68	
Food	41,829.39	
Other	1,933.22	
	<hr/>	62,355.29

Balance—December 31, 1966 \$(3,495.62)

	<i>Student Meals</i>	<i>Adult Meals</i>	<i>Special Milk</i>
Mount Everett	86,565	4,898	24,319
Sheffield Center	24,115	1,723	36,403
New Marlborough	15,241	1,213	18,684
Ashley Falls			5,519
North Egremont			3,764
South Egremont			4,616
Alford			1,625
Monterey			3,270
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Totals	125,921	7,834	98,200

**SPECIAL ATHLETIC FUND**

Balance—January 1, 1966 \$548.07

**Receipts**

Basketball	\$1,105.24	
Gymnastics	140.00	
Donation—Sheffield Friendly Union	20.00	
Miscellaneous	23.75	
	<hr/>	1,288.99
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		\$1,837.06

**Payments**

Total School Committee Warrants 1,275.44

Balance—December 31, 1966 \$ 561.62

**CAPITAL****Receipts**

## Town Assessments:

Alford	\$ 3,153.13	
Egremont	12,240.08	
Monterey	6,833.84	
New Marlborough	18,428.40	
Sheffield	21,413.94	
	<hr/>	62,069.39

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\$93,152.50

**Payments**

State Street Bank &amp; Trust Co.:

Principal	\$70,000.00	
Interest	23,152.50	
	<hr/>	\$93,152.50

**GENERAL**

Balance—January 1, 1966		\$( 2.40)
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**Receipts**

Employee Deductions:

Federal Withholding Tax	\$73,014.99	
Massachusetts Withholding Tax	9,250.92	
Berkshire County Retirement	3,119.58	
Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement	24,428.25	
Blue Cross—Blue Shield	9,196.60	
Washington National Insurance	3,175.12	
Metropolitan Insurance	3,160.00	
Teachers' Association Dues	1,225.00	
	<hr/>	126,570.46
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		\$126,568.06

**Payments**

Total School Committee Warrants:

Various Agencies	\$126,451.77
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Balance—December 31, 1966	\$116.29
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**SUMMARY**

Balances December 31, 1966

Operating	\$64,072.98
Lunchroom	(3,495.62)
Special Athletic Fund	561.62
General	116.29
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	\$61,255.27

Cash on hand December 31, 1966

First Agricultural National Bank	\$61,255.27
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# ACCOUNTS PAYABLE—EXPENDITURES OVER \$100.00

Airkem Sales Co.	\$ 105.43
Allston Supply Co.	122.25
American Education Publications, Inc.	273.00
American Library & Education Co.	295.51
American Linen Supply Co.	1,135.80
American Standard Wholesale Corp.	231.08
Barrington Furniture Co.	370.50
Bartholomew, Ned	150.00
Beattie Electric Service	245.96
Belwin, Inc.	139.40
Charles A. Bennett Co., Inc.	157.60
Berkshire Business Equipment Co.	162.55
Berkshire County Retirement	4,009.75
Berkshire Courier	944.56
Berkshire Mental Health Ass'n	778.00
Charles Bessler Co.	206.00
C. A. Brainard	102.00
W. H. Brine Co.	2,390.54
Bro-Dart Industries	284.54
Burroughs Corp.	574.81
Caligari & Son, Inc.	780.08
Cambosco Scientific Co., Inc.	124.40
Campbell & Hall, Inc.	339.95
Campbell Supply Co.	155.33
Edward L. Canter, Inc.	693.18
Carr Supply Co.	426.81
Cascade Paper Co.	590.82
Champion Knitwear Co., Inc.	335.84
Chronicle Guidance Publications, Inc.	109.35
The College Bindery	183.10
Collier-MacMillan Distribution Center	298.80
The Continental Press, Inc.	164.63
Dictation Disc Co.	100.00
C. B. Dolge Co.	181.18
Duro-Test Corp.	1,015.50
Eagle Printing & Binding Co.	123.75

Economy Handicrafts, Inc.	\$ 138.85
Educational Audio-Visual, Inc.	142.49
Educational Electronics, Inc.	15,958.03
Educational Record Sales	157.84
Educators Publishing Service, Inc.	297.00
Encyclopaedia Britannica Press	164.08
Encyclopaedia Britannica Films	1,029.47
England's	265.44
Farshaw & Co.	256.15
Harland B. Foster, Inc.	2,885.85
Carlton W. French	297.20
Edith W. French	205.30
A. S. Frogge Co.	406.93
Fund Ways Promotions, Inc.	180.66
General Biological Supply Co.	217.91
Ginn & Co.	1,112.39
E. P. Gowdy, Inc.	654.85
Gulf Oil Co.	523.64
Harcourt, Brace & World	1,033.49
Harper & Row Publishers	327.99
D. C. Heath & Co.	365.02
William F. Herman	281.30
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	137.96
E. F. Holland Co.	181.49
Holt, Rinehart & Winston, Inc.	721.23
The Home Gas Corp.	127.39
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	432.40
John B. Hull, Inc.	837.76
H. R. Huntting Co., Inc.	193.01
I. B. M. Corp.	896.19
International Gymnastic Materials	127.12
Jobbers Outlet, Inc.	156.46
The Kelsey Co.	139.56
Kenver, Ltd.	157.74
Kersey's Market	280.51
Keystone View Co.	564.90
Laidlaw Bros.	905.48

Lambert Co., Inc.	\$107.28
Clint W. Lee Co.	222.98
Lee's Office Equipment	916.00
Charles L'Hommedieu	352.00
C. A. Lindell & Son, Inc.	262.47
Lyons & Carnahan, Inc.	823.32
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	435.95
McKnight & McKnight	292.05
Macy's Garage, Inc.	277.75
Mainco School Supplies	344.17
E. F. Maloney, Inc.	1,419.80
J. H. Maloney, Inc.	250.00
Maplewood Fabrics	127.19
Mass. Ass'n. of School Committees	340.45
Mass. Audubon Society	900.00
Mass. Electric Co.	13,950.68
Melvin's Prescription Pharmacy	191.70
Milton Bradley Co.	376.50
3 M Business Products Sales, Inc.	335.43
R. & L. Mitchell Co.	434.00
Mohawk Paper Co.	5,707.34
Mt. Everett Lumber Co.	1,491.30
Nat'l. Ass'n. of Secondary School Principals	119.35
Nat'l Chemsearch Corp.	495.07
New England Ass'n. of Colleges & Secondary Schools	100.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	4,044.11
No. Berkshire Vocational Regional School District	450.00
Olivetti Underwood Corp.	170.00
J. W. Pepper and Son, Inc.	145.13
William Perotti & Son	325.42
City of Pittsfield	1,962.00
Pittsfield Typewriter & Supply	569.03
Joseph Pizzonia	102.00
Postmaster—Sheffield, Mass.	489.80
Prentice-Hall, Inc.	309.84
The Psychological Corp.	300.95
Rinehart Handwriting System	1,120.00



Rubank, Inc.	\$ 147.92
Arthur Schopp & Associates, Inc.	2,495.82
Science Research Associates	1,479.51
Scott-Foresman and Co.	3,066.89
Sears Petroleum & Transport Corp.	11,476.03
Sheffield Lumber Co.	598.55
Sheffield Pharmacy	407.86
Sheffield Water Co.	108.15
Silver Burdett Co.	133.91
Simplex Time Recorder Co.	332.83
L. W. Singer Co., Inc.	1,031.94
Society for Visual Education	104.22
South Mountain Assoc.	130.00
South-Western Publishing Co.	229.27
Sportsmen's Paradise	151.98
Clinton Stalker	168.00
William C. Stevens	165.97
Town of Stockbridge	828.47
Rudolf P. Straleau	218.25
Taconic Builders Supply Co.	312.63
Tel-Rad, Inc.	118.55
Texaco, Inc.	178.10
David J. Tierney, Jr., Inc.	3,640.00
John Tirkot Co.	2,956.96
Valley Cinema, Inc.	2,992.65
Robert VanDeusen	640.54
Victor Comptometer Corp.	571.50
Visiting Nurse Ass'n.	2,743.00
Walker Systems, Inc.	144.87
Wally's Trucking Service	699.00
Warren & Macchi	495.00
L. S. Wells & Sons	115.00
West's Farm Equipment	158.25
Wheeler & Taylor, Inc.	6,570.26
Al White Printing	237.80
H. W. Wilson Co.	177.00
Winfield Distributors	104.00
World Book Encyclopaedia	254.60
Xerox Corp.	765.27

# ENROLLMENT BY TOWNS—OCTOBER, 1966

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Alford</i>	<i>Egremont</i>	<i>Monterey</i>	<i>New Marlborough</i>	<i>Sheffield</i>	<i>Total</i>
1	2	18	10	30	42 (1)	102
2	4	16	11	23	48	102
3	3	21	8	22	54 (2)	108
4	3	23	13	25	40	104
5	4	25	8	21	45	103
6	6	17	14	21	41	99
7	4	23	14	19	49 (2)	109
8	4	19	10	20	45 (1)	98
9	3	22	9	18	37	89
10	7	18	10	13	40	88
11	4	13	7	9	35 (2)	68
12	5	14	9	17	37 (3)	82
Special Class	0	1	0	1	5	7
Totals	49	230	123	239	518	1,159
Tuition						11
Total						1,170



<b>Monterey</b>												
Boys	3										3	
Girls	9										9	
Total	12											
<b>New Marlborough</b>												
Boys	63										15	20 13 15
Girls	67										13	14 17 23
Total	130											
<b>Sheffield Center</b>												
Boys	123										23	25 44 31
Girls	107										21	25 31 30
Total	230											
<b>Mount Everett</b>												
Boys	399										3	57 42 77 53 46 42 32 47
Girls	352										4	46 57 34 46 43 46 38 38
Total	751											
Totals	1170										7	103 102 110 104 103 99 111 99 89 88 70 85

# BUS ROUTES AND OPERATORS

The following routes are under contract for the period September 1, 1964—June 30, 1967

<i>Route</i>	<i>Contractor</i>	<i>Contract Price</i>
1. Alford Village	Merril Shepard	\$2,050.00
2. Alford-Sheffield, East Route	Henry Massini	4,300.00
3. Alford-Sheffield, West Route	Raymond Delmolino	3,680.00
4. Egremont-Sheffield (Routes 23-41)	Henry Massini	3,500.00
5. Egremont-Town Route	Clarence Brainard	3,800.00
6. Egremont-Town House Hill Feeder	Raymond Delmolino	3,650.00
7. Egremont-Sheffield (Mt. Washington-So. Egremont Rds.)	Raymond Delmolino	3,290.00
8. Monterey-Sheffield	John Ormsbee	4,600.00
8A. Monterey-Sheffield	John Ormsbee	2,830.50
9. Southfield-New Marlborough-Sheffield	John Ormsbee	3,575.00
10. Southfield-Mill River-Sheffield	Harold Hayes	3,575.00
11. Clayton-Brewer Hill-Sheffield	John Ormsbee	3,575.00
12. New Marlborough-Hartsville-Mill River	Homer Stanton	2,900.00
13. Clayton-Southfield-Mill River	Berkley Marchione	2,900.00
14. Brewer Hill-Mill River	Ruth Lidstone	2,200.00
15. Huxley-Southfield	Henry Massini	2,675.00
16. Iron Works-Brush Hill-Mt. Everett	Dwight Ford's Garage	3,450.00
17. Lime Kiln	Henry Massini	3,750.00
18. East Road-Mill Pond	Henry Massini	3,300.00
19. Hewins Street-Ashley Falls-Sheffield	Dwight Ford's Garage	3,195.00
20. Hewins Street-Mt. Everett	Dwight Ford's Garage	3,195.00
20A. Hewins Street-Mt. Everett	Dwight Ford's Garage	3,195.00
21. Silver Street-Cooper Hill	Dwight Ford's Garage	3,295.00
22. Barnum Street	Macy's Garage	4,200.00
23. Monterey-Mill River	Dorothy Hall	4,250.00
24. Monterey Village	Eleanor Wolfer	2,700.00
25. So. Egremont-Sheffield	Macy's Garage	4,340.00
26. Hartsville-Monterey	Eleanor Wolfer	1,500.00

The following routes are under contract for the period September 1, 1966—June 30, 1967

A. Late Bus Run: Sheffield-Egremont-Alford	Henry Massini	1,700.00
B. Late Bus Run: Mill River-Southfield, New Marlborough-Hartsville-Monterey	Dwight Ford's Garage	1,545.00
C. Late Bus Run: Sheffield-Ashley Falls-Clayton	Henry Massini	1,490.00
D. Late Bus Run: Sheffield-Egremont-Alford	Theodore R. Williams, Jr.	1,195.00
E. Late Bus Run: Mill River-Southfield-New Marlborough-Hartsville-Monterey	Harold D. Hayes	1,800.00
F. Late Bus Run: Sheffield-Ashley Falls-Clayton	Henry Massini	1,500.00

## SENIORS

1965-1966

Peter Robertson Amidon	William E. Mielke, Jr.
Barbara Jean Ball	Elizabeth Ann Morrissey
*Sharon Ann Barnes	George Howard Moulton
*Christine Ann Bartzsch	Suzanne Moulton
Marsha Alice Bock	Edward G. Olmsted
Keith Carl Brown	John H. Osberg, Jr.
Catherine Ellen Cagney	Deborah L. Page
Zayle Thompson Carter	John C. Palfini
Steven Forrest Cary	Gregory Elwin Peck
*Hilda Jean Chase	Nancy Jane Pekrul
Elsworth Jeriod Clouser	Robin Phillips
John Francis Cosgriff	Joanne Place
George R. Crockett	David K. Price
Eleanor Rose Cronk	Donna Susan Race
Donald A. Dellea	Horace Hommer Robbins, Jr.
Thomas C. Doane	Wayne H. Robbins
Ruth Evelyn Duryea	Michele Joan Sadera
Lynn Marie Farnum	*Susanne Marie Samuels
Clarence L. Fleming, Jr.	Ward Armond Schoonmaker, Jr.
Sharon Lee Fletcher	Nancy Anne Sindler
David John Flynn	Glynn Kathleen Small
Jean M. Frengs	Susan Elna Smith
William Niles Gage	Douglas I. Stalker
Jeanne Marie Gillette	Carol Margaret Stevens
Roberta Ann Gilmore	Robert W. Stevens
Peter Anthony Gulotta	David Jon Streeter
Deborah Lou Gunzinger	Pierce Henry Thompson
Susan Marie Hall	Linda Elizabeth Tidball
Victoria Marie Jenssen	Caleb Trapnell
*Norman Francis Kinzie, II	Judith Audrey VanDeusen
Richard Michael Kirchner	Allan Robert Vosburgh
Phyllis Jean Leffingwell	Diane Marie West
Judith Ann Losaw	Coral Lloyd White
Julianne Macy	Patricia A. Winters
Camille Manghue, Jr.	Cynthia Ellen Zucco
Anna Mae Meyer	

\*Denotes National Honor Society Members

# PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR—1967

School re-opens	Tuesday, January 3
Music Concert	Thursday, February 16
Winter Vacation	Close Friday, February 17, 3:10 p.m. and re-open Monday, February 27
Physical Education Demonstration	Thursday, March 9 and Friday, March 10
Good Friday, Holiday	Friday, March 24
Spring Vacation	Close Friday, April 14, 3:10 p.m. and re-open Monday, April 24
Music and Art Festival	Friday, May 19
Memorial Day, Holiday	Tuesday, May 30
Graduation	Friday, June 16—8:00 p.m.
Last Day of School	Friday, June 23
Workshop for New Teachers	Friday, September 1
Labor Day, Holiday	Monday, September 4
Workshop for all Teachers	Tuesday, September 5
All Schools Open	Wednesday, September 6
Columbus Day, Holiday	Thursday, October 12
Teachers' Convention— Student Holiday	October
Thanksgiving Recess	Close Wednesday, November 22, and re-open Monday, November 27
Christmas Vacation	Close Friday, December 22, and re-open Tuesday, January 2, 1968

The Fall dates on the calendar are tentative, as they are not yet approved by the School Committee.







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**MASSACHUSETTS**



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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1967

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FOR THE  
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Eagle Printing and Binding Company  
Pittsfield, Massachusetts  
1968

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## In Memoriam

PARKER C. HARMON

Chief of Police

1933-1956

Fire Chief

1952-1955

JULIUS D. MINER

Library Trustee

1920-1967

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## TOWN OF MONTEREY

*Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

*County of Berkshire*

### BY-LAWS

#### Article I

*Section 1.* Annual Town Meeting. The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the Saturday after the second Monday of February in each year.

*Section 2.* Notices of Meetings. All warrants for town meetings, whether annual or special, shall be directed to the Constable of the Town and shall be served by posting attested copies of the same in three places in the Town, namely in the United States Post Office, at the Town Office, and along the Main Road at or near the intersection of Swan Road at least seven days before the time set for holding such meeting.

*Section 3.* Any motion to raise and/or appropriate money by issuing bonds or notes of the Town shall be voted upon by secret written ballot. The provisions of this by-law shall not apply to notes issued in anticipation of revenue for the current year.

*Section 4.* Motion to Reconsider. The Moderator shall permit only one motion to reconsider a vote of the Town taken at the same meeting. Any subsequent motion for the reconsideration of the same vote shall not be received.

*Section 5.* Quorum. The number of voters necessary to constitute a quorum at any regular or special town meeting called for any purpose other than balloting for candidates for public office shall be fifteen.

#### Article II

*Section 1.* A Finance Committee consisting of three members shall be established under provisions of Section 16 of Chapter 39, Section 6 of Chapter 40, and Section 13 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Section 6 of Chapter 798 of the Acts of 1951, with all the powers and duties thereof. Said three members shall be appointed by the Moderator, one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years and one for a term of three years, and subsequently their successors shall be duly elected at Annual Town Meeting.

#### Article III

*Section 1.* The Board of Selectmen shall annually appoint an inspector of gas piping and gas installations, whose duty shall be the enforcement of the rules and regulations adopted by the Board established under Section 12 H of Chapter 25 of the General Laws, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 737 of the Acts of 1960.

#### Article IV

Protective By-Laws adopted by vote of Town under Section 32 of Chapter 40 of General Laws.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1967

ELECTED OFFICERS

Moderator

WILLIAM E. MIELKE

Town Clerk

SUZANNE MacIVER

Selectmen

RICHARD D. TRYON

WILLIAM A. STEVENS

HOWARD R. WELLS

Assessors

SHELDON E. FENN, 1968

NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE, 1969

GEORGE B. HELMRICH, 1970

Tax Collector

DOROTHY R. WELLS

Treasurer

GEORGE J. HELMRICH

Town Auditor

JOAN H. BROWN

Constable

RAYMOND W. TRYON, 1968

**Tree Warden**  
**CLAUDE H. BURKE**

**Regional District School Committee**  
**CAROL SUE DONELAN**

**Library Trustees**

ANNE M. MAKUC, 1968	DELLA A. TRYON, 1968
BETTY LEE CARLSON, 1969	FRED LANCOME, 1969
NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE, 1970	MARGARET McLAUGHLIN, 1970

**Cemetery Committee**

JOSEPHINE T. JOHNSON, 1968	JOSEPH LANOUE, 1969
ARTHUR PETER PHILLIPS, 1970	

**Finance Committee**

NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE, 1968	CYNTHIA WEBER, 1969
CATHARINE S. MIELKE, 1970	

**Planning Board**

SHELDON E. FENN, 1968	EDITH L. WILSON, 1969
ARNOLD A. WHITEHOUSE, 1970	OSBORNE E. DUGAN, 1972
WILLIAM A. STEVENS, Resigned	
PAUL E. THORN (Appointed)	

## APPOINTED OFFICERS

1967

### Board of Health

HOWARD R. WELLS, *Chairman*

RICHARD D. TRYON

WILLIAM A. STEVENS

### Member of Southern Berkshire District

WILLIAM A. STEVENS

### Registrars of Voters

SUZANNE MacIVER (R)

ANNE M. MAKUC (R)

LUCIE LANCOME (D)

BJORN JENSSEN (D)

### Election Officers

AMY H. ENOE (R)

ANNE M. MAKUC (R)

MARGARET E. CUMMINGS (D)

GRACE I. BURKE (D)

### Assistants

FRANCES TRYON (R)

ELIZABETH MARY THORN (R)

VIRGINIA B. FUNK (D)

### Civil Defense Director

CARL E. CHAMPIGNY

### Supervisor of Parks and Recreation

HAROLD M. GREENE

### Police Department

*Commissioners:* THE SELECTMEN

*Chief:* TED FALCON

### Officers

ROBERT A. HARDISTY

LEROY E. THORPE

RICHARD ANDERSON

### Chief of Fire Department

RAYMOND W. TRYON

### Conservation Commission

SHELDON E. FENN, *Chairman*

CATHARINE E. MIELKE, *Secretary*

RICHARD D. TRYON

JANICE LANOUE

HAROLD M. GREENE

**Gas Installation Inspector**  
WILLIAM A. LENNON

**Moth Inspector**  
CLAUDE H. BURKE

**Highway Superintendent**  
HOWARD R. WELLS

	<b>Fence Viewers</b>	
A. PETER PHILLIPS		VIRGIL VOSBURG

	<b>Field Drivers</b>	
ERNEST F. HEATH		WILLIAM C. BRETT

	<b>Pound Keepers</b>	
ERNEST F. HEATH		WILLIAM C. BRETT

**Cemetery Sexton**  
SHELDON E. BRISTOL

**Care of Soldiers' Graves**  
A. WALLACE TRYON

**Soldiers' Relief Agent**  
LEO J. LaFONTANA, *District Department of Veterans' Services*

**Inspector of Animals**  
SHELDON E. FENN

**Inspector of Slaughtering**  
CLARENCE C. KINNE

	<b>Board of Appeals</b>	
HELEN B. SHAW, 1968		JOHN L. CARLSON, 1969
DOROTHY A. JENSSEN, 1970		DEAN P. AMIDON, 1971
ALBERT J. PHOENIX, 1972		

**Town Counsel**  
ROBERT J. DONELAN

## WARRANT

### THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Berkshire, S.S.

Town of Monterey

To Raymond W. Tryon, Constable of the Town of Monterey, in the County of Berkshire.

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Social Room of the Congregational Church in said Town on Saturday, February 17, 1968 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To bring in their votes to the election officers of the Town, on the official ballot provided by the Town Clerk for the following officers of the Town and the following questions:

- Moderator for one year
- Town Clerk for one year
- 3 Selectmen for one year
- One Assessor for three years
- Tax Collector for one year
- Treasurer for one year
- Tree Warden for one year
- Town Auditor for one year
- One Constable for three years
- Two Library Trustees for three years
- One member of the Cemetery Committee for three years
- One member of the Finance Committee for three years
- One member of the Planning Board for three years
- One member of the Planning Board for five years
- One member of the Board of Appeals for five years
- One member of the Park Commission for one year
- One member of the Park Commission for two years
- One member of the Park Commission for three years

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of all the officers, agents, and committees of the Town.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 General Laws as amended, namely:

- Moderator
- Town Clerk
- Three Selectmen
- Three Assessors
- Tax Collector
- Treasurer
- Auditor
- Tree Warden
- Constable
- Regional School Committee (for expense)

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Overlay Surplus to Reserve Fund the sum of \$2,000.00 or any other sum or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$950.00 to pay the final installment on the Assessors' Maps.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the following accounts or take any other action relative thereto:

- Berkshire County Retirement System
- Bonds and Insurance
- Bridges
- Care of Town Dump
- Cemetery
- Civil Defense
- Conservation Commission
- Contingent
- Control of Insect Pests
- Dutch Elm Disease Control
- Fire Protection and Forest Fires
- Library
- Machinery and Tools
- Police Protection
- Public Welfare
- Printing and Office Supplies
- Shade Trees
- Snow Removal



Southern Berkshire Regional School District  
Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District (Administration)  
Street Lights  
Town Beach  
Town Parks and Recreation  
Town Officers  
Veterans' Benefits

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,250.00 for Chapter 90 Construction on Tyringham Road and Blue Hill Road or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for Chapter 90 Maintenance or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$4,000.00 or any other sum to purchase a small jeep type vehicle with snow plowing equipment to be used by the Town to remove the snow piled by the large plows at entrances to driveways within the bounds of the Town roads.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Machinery Earnings Account to be applied to Machinery and Tools Account the sum of \$1,000.00 or take any other action relative thereto.  
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Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 6B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws or to take any other action relative thereto.

(Chapter 40 Section 6B of the General Laws provides that a Town may appropriate money for the purchase of uniforms for members of the Police and Fire Departments of the Town.)

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 6E of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

(This Section permits a Town to make temporary minor repairs on private ways which have been opened to public use for six years or more, at the expense of the abutters, such temporary minor repairs include only filling in of holes and do not include resurfacing or permanent construction.)

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$609.00 or any other sum to pay the Southern Berkshire Visiting Nurse Association, Inc. for communicable disease nursing, tuberculosis nursing, prenatal and postpartal instruction and infant and preschool health supervision, exclusive of bedside nursing and the newly added service of physical therapy.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,887.81 to pay for its share of the Capital Costs of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from State Aid to Public Libraries Fund to the Library appropriation account the sum of \$500.00.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$70.00 or any other sum to purchase a metal filing cabinet consisting of two lockable drawers for the use of the Planning Board and Board of Appeals in the Town Office.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 or any other sum to be used for the yearly expenses of the Planning Board.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,781.14 or any other sum to pay bills of 1967 unpaid for lack of funds in the appropriations or Reserve Fund.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to pay for rent of the Social Room of the First Congregational Church of Monterey, Inc.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to become a member of the Berkshire County Planning Commission under the provisions of Chapter 40B of the General Laws. The annual cost to the Town of Monterey shall be an apportioned cost determined by the District Planning Commission on a per capita basis provided in Section 7 of Chapter 40B, or an amount not to exceed \$.20 per capita according to the most recent decennial census, whichever is the lesser or take any action thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Monterey Community Center Building Committee of five persons, to be appointed by the Selectmen, for the purpose of preparing plans and specifications for the erection, construction and original equipping of a Town Hall and Community Center for municipal and recreational purposes; the committee to have the power, on behalf of the Town, to make application for any available Federal grants; or take any other action thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to establish a committee of five members to be appointed by the Selectmen to investigate the feasibility and cost of providing group sickness, accident and life insurance for Town employees and their dependents. Said Committee to report at the next Town Meeting or at any Special Town Meeting.

Article 24. To see what action the Town will take regarding the hourly wage rate of Town workers.

Article 25. To see if the Town will authorize any Town Board to appoint any member thereof to another office or position for the term provided by law, (if any) otherwise for the term not to exceed one year, and fix the salary and compensation in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 4A, General Laws.

Article 26. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1968 and to issue notes therefor for a period of not more than one year from date, and to renew said note or notes as provided by Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to appoint any committees or officers and give them or any officers of the Town instructions or indemnity thought best.

Article 28. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The polls will be open until 6:30.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said Town at or before said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town of Monterey this Fifth day of February, 1968.

RICHARD D. TRYON  
WILLIAM A. STEVENS  
HOWARD R. WELLS

*Selectmen of Monterey*

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

The Board wishes to thank everyone for their cooperation in 1967. It has been a busy year.

Early in the spring the Public Access Board wrote us for an appointment. The Selectmen met with them in May. We looked at one site, the Keyes property. The owner informed the Access Board that this property was not for sale and no action was taken.

The leak in the dam at Lake Garfield was investigated in April. The thought was to incorporate the new road and dam repair into one project. We met with the Federal geologists and engineers. Their findings were that the boil is a large leak. This was established through several tests. We have since been in correspondence with Senator Hammond to see what assistance we could get from the Division of Waterways. There have been no further developments recently.

The Board has had an increase in applications for filling and dredging wet areas under the Hatch Act and for Septic tanks and fields. A new responsibility this year has been reviewing building permits under the new Protective By-Law.

A new set of parking regulations, drafted by the Board and approved by the Department of Public Works went into effect immediately upon adoption in October.

Water supplied by a private company to about 50 users in Town was ordered boiled in the spring. This led to a hearing with the State Department of Public Health present to answer questions. The outcome of the hearing was to clean up or dry up. In November the Board of Health became alarmed that no visible results had taken place. A representative of the water company was asked to come before us. From him we learned that the company had to vote and follow a procedure set up by the Department of Public Health to issue more stock to gain more capital. With this additional capital the company could reorganize and work could begin on necessary improvements under the guidance of the State Department.

The Selectmen met here and in Boston with the Department of Mental Health during the year concerning Avalon School. The State has upgraded its qualifications and has requested that additional teachers and a psychiatrist be added to the school staff.

The relocation of Route 23 is again in the limelight. The Selectmen met and discussed this with the Department of Public Works. An informal meeting with the townspeople was held recently to inform them of a suggested route and to relate what information was available at that time. The Department of Public Works will hold a hearing at the Church Social Room on February 15, 1968 at 8:00 to further inform us and to answer questions.

Respectfully submitted,

*Board of Selectmen*

## BUDGET FOR 1968

## ACCOUNTS

	1967		1968
	<i>Approp.</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Budget</i>
Berkshire County Retirement System	\$1,208.20	\$1,208.20	\$1,355.53
Board of Health, carried over	190.00	none	none
Bonds and Insurance	3,200.00	2,994.51	3,600.00
Bridges	500.00	none	500.00
Care of Town Dump	400.00	353.05	400.00
Cemetery	500.00	952.19	700.00
Civil Defense, carried over \$15.95	500.00	384.81	500.00
Conservation, carried over \$2,000.00	50.00	2,000.00	none
Control of Insect Pests	100.00	98.77	100.00
Contingent	500.00	508.77	500.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	600.00	604.59	600.00
Fire Prevention and Forest Fires	2,500.00	2,459.36	3,500.00
Library, \$500.00 State	1,230.00	1,710.07	1,430.00
Machinery and Tools, M.E. 500.00	4,500.00	4,644.04	4,000.00
Police Protection	2,000.00	2,586.73	3,500.00
Printing and Stationery	1,200.00	1,154.49	1,300.00
Public Welfare	4,000.00	4,000.00	2,000.00
Shade Trees	600.00	632.76	600.00
Snow Removal	14,000.00	14,020.20	17,000.00
Southern Berk. Regional School Dist.			
Operating	79,907.00	79,907.00	82,141.00
Capital	6,079.38	6,079.38	5,887.81
Vocational	626.00	198.00	none
Southeastern Berk. Welfare Dist., Admin.	200.00	252.79	202.34
Street Lights	1,300.00	936.88	1,460.00
Town Beach	700.00	982.12	1,000.00
Town Parks	1,200.00	682.41	1,200.00
Town Officers	5,400.00	5,332.53	
Veterans' Benefits	550.00	1,252.90	5,000.00
Chapter 81 Highways	3,000.00	16,749.98*	3,000.00
Chapter 90 Highway Construction	4,500.00	15,365.30†	4,250.00
Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance	2,500.00	7,501.87†	2,500.00
	\$143,790.58	\$175,053.12	\$148,266.68

\*Includes State Allotment

†Includes State and County Allotment



## ACCOUNTS

### RESERVE ACCOUNTS

Appropriation			\$2,000.00
Transferred to			
Chapter 90 Highways (Maintenance)	\$	1.87	
Contingent		8.77	
Dutch Elm Disease Control		4.59	
Machinery and Tools		144.40	
Police Protection		586.73	
Snow Removal		20.80	
Shade Trees		32.76	
Town Beach		282.12	
Veterans' Benefits		702.90	
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		\$1,784.94	
Balance		215.06	
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			\$2,000.00

### BERKSHIRE COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Appropriation	\$1,208.20
Paid: Berkshire County Retirement System	\$1,208.20

### BOARD OF HEALTH

Balance from 1966	\$190.00
No expenditures	\$190.00

### BONDS AND INSURANCE

Appropriation			\$3,200.00
Paid:			
Wheeler and Taylor, Deputy Coll. Bonds	\$25.00		
Brooks Insurance Agency:			
Workmen's Compensation	\$	536.00	
Workmen's Comp. Add'l. Audit		82.00	

Bonds, Tax Collector	\$ 60.00	
Treasurer	40.00	
Town Clerk	10.00	
Fire Department, Accident	290.25	
Police, Accident	87.48	
Liability, Auto	1,099.56	
General Liability	177.00	
Police Cruiser		
Liability Dump Truck	196.00	
Pickup Truck		
Additional on Dodge	37.88	
Amphibious Truck	59.69	
Registration Highway Vehicles	12.00	
Junior Civil Defense, Accident	36.00	
Fire and Extended Coverage:		
Library	176.80	
Town Garage	35.70	
School and Town Office	33.15	
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		\$2,994.51
Balance		\$205.49
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		\$3,200.00

## BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$500.00
No Expenditure	

## CARE OF TOWN DUMP

Appropriation	\$400.00
Paid:	
Howard R. Wells, Superintendent	\$ 76.00
Labor:	
Harold Hart	\$149.53
Donald Crine	79.00
Arthur Finkle	48.52
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	277.05
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	\$353.05
Balance	46.95
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	\$400.00



## CEMETERY

Appropriation	\$500.00
Transfer from Interest Account	452.19
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	\$952.19

## Paid:

Sheldon Bristol, Sexton 295½ hours	\$602.82	
Labor: Ronald Perry, 17½ hours	31.85	
Sheldon Bristol, use of mower, 234 hours	234.01	
Sheldon Bristol, use of trimmer 14 hours	5.60	
Agway, Inc., seed and fertilizer	77.91	
	<hr/>	\$952.91

## CIVIL DEFENSE

Balance January 1, 1967	\$ 15.95
Appropriation	500.00
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	\$515.95

## Expended:

Carl Champigny, Director		
10 trips to Dalton		\$60.00
Carl Champigny, gas and toll calls	\$5.30	
Roadside Store, gas for Duc	3.50	
	<hr/>	8.80

## Services

Leonard Weber, hand lettering	\$30.00	
Dan Post, installing radio	29.70	
Comm. of Mass., transportation	39.67	
	<hr/>	99.37

## Materials and Equipment:

Monterey Store, batteries	\$ 4.55	
Raynor Bearings, lights, radio	77.48	
E. Caligari, paint	1.01	
Dewey Electric	99.95	
Town of Dalton, I-424 Radio	25.00	
Agway, Inc., cover for Duc	8.85	
	<hr/>	216.84

\$385.01

Balance	130.94
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\$515.95

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Balance in Fund Dec. 31, 1966	\$2,000.00
Appropriation	50.00
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	\$2,050.00
 Paid: Norma and Carl Champigny for Brochu Mill Site	 \$2,000.00
Balance to be carried over	50.00
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	\$2,050.00

## CONTINGENT

Appropriation	\$500.00
Transfer from Reserve	8.77
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	\$508.77

## Expended:

## Postage and Telephone:

Della A. Tryon, postage Town Reports	\$23.21	
Della A. Tryon, postage	3.59	
Della A. Tryon, stamped envelopes	5.00	
George J. Helmrich, stamps	10.00	
W. A. Stevens	6.94	
N. B. Abercrombie	6.62	
Suzanne MacIver	12.21	
	<hr/>	\$ 67.57

## Supplies:

Thomas and Palmer, lumber	\$ 3.72	
H. R. Wells, used file	25.00	
E. B. Dolby, Memorial wreaths	8.00	
A. W. Tryon, 1 gross flags and marker	57.68	
Farshaw and Co., Misc. supplies	10.70	
Ethel Sleeper, misc. supplies	1.85	
Selectmen's supplies	6.49	
John A. Carlson	11.05	
	<hr/>	\$124.49

## Services:

H. Hayes, bus for the band	\$40.00
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## Dues:

Mass. Collectors' and Treasurers' Assn.	\$ 6.00	
Mass. Selectmen's Assn.	15.00	
Mass. Assessors' Assn.	12.00	
Mass. Chiefs' of Police	15.00	
Mass. Town Clerk's Assn.	8.00	
City and Town Clerks'	2.00	
N. E. Chiefs of Police	10.00	
Mass. Assn. of Conservation Comm.	15.00	
Berk. County Selectmen's Assn.	6.00	
Berk. District Bd. of Health Assn.	5.00	
Mass. Auditors and Accountants Assn.	5.00	
Mass. Assn. of Town Finance Comm.	5.00	
		<hr/> \$104.00

## Expense of Meetings:

Suzanne MacIver, Town Clerk	\$39.90	
Richard D. Tryon, Selectman	5.50	
W. A. Stevens, Selectman	5.50	
Howard R. Wells, Selectman	5.50	
N. B. Abercrombie, Assessor	4.00	
Sheldon E. Fenn, Assessor	4.00	
George B. Helmrich, Assessor	9.00	
George J. Helmrich, Treasurer	7.50	
		<hr/> 80.90

## Rentals and Contracts:

Burroughs Corporation, service contract	\$28.40	
1st Agricultural Bank, Rent Safe Dep. Box	15.00	
Irv Halstead, rent of typewriter	24.44	
County Typewriter Serv., rent of T.W.	23.97	
		<hr/> 91.81
		<hr/> \$508.77

## CONTROL OF INSECT PESTS

Appropriation		\$100.00
Paid:		
Claude Burke, Superintendent	\$56.37	
Russell Burke, labor	41.82	
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	\$98.19	
Balance	1.81	
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		\$100.00

## DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

Appropriation		\$600.00
Transfer from Reserve		4.59
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		\$604.59
Paid:		
Claude Burke, Superintendent	\$186.27	
Contract:		
Peerless Tree Experts	\$ 50.00	
William Winn	212.01	
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	262.01	
Labor:		
Claude Burke	\$ 4.13	
Russell Burke	34.68	
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	38.81	
Transportation:		
Claude Burke, use of car	5.00	
Saw and Operator:		
Russell Burke	112.50	
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		\$604.59

## FOREST FIRES

Appropriation		\$500.00
Expended:		
Stapleton Co., transmission	\$276.00	
Dewey Electric	129.00	
Triad Welding Co.	95.00	
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		\$500.00

## FIRE PROTECTION

Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Expended:		
Fire Chief, Raymond W. Tryon	\$ 50.00	
Firemen:		
John Higgins	\$30.00	
Dean P. Amidon	30.00	
Joseph Lanoue	30.00	
Kenneth Heath	30.00	
Richard Tryon	30.00	
Carl Champigny	30.00	
Chas. L'Hommedieu	30.00	
Arthur Hastedt	30.00	
Thomas Andrus	30.00	
	<hr/>	270.00
Utilities:		
Monterey Water Co.	\$ 25.00	
Mass. Electric Co.	78.95	
New England Telephone	284.98	
Barrington Furniture, heating gas	339.19	
	<hr/>	728.12
Services and Supplies:		
Edw. Morris, work at fire house	\$69.50	
Gene's Garage	78.45	
Roadside Store, gas	1.83	
Agway, Inc.	13.95	
Kisselbrock Service Station	33.56	
Genelco, brake lining	85.00	
Old Colony Trans. Co.	4.25	
A. W. Tryon, work at fire house	12.75	
Stapleton, Inc.	3.31	
Raymond W. Tryon	21.00	
Johnny's used cars and parts	35.00	
Raynor's supplies	52.64	
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		\$1,459.36
Balance		40.64
	<hr/>	\$1,500.00

## LIBRARY

Appropriation		\$1,230.00
State Aid to Public Libraries		500.00
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Expended:		
Librarian:		
Newman B. Abercrombie	\$588.75	
Betty Lee Carlson	145.13	
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Books and Magazines:		
Baker and Taylor, books	\$241.49	
The H. R. Hunting Co., books	37.48	
Don Phillips, books	32.12	
Virginia P. Terry, magazines	37.20	
National Geographic	6.75	
	<hr/>	355.04
Utilities:		
Monterey Water Co.	\$ 25.00	
Mass. Electric Co.	124.47	
John B. Hull, Inc., oil	281.16	
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Services:		
Wm. Pekrul, repairs	\$ 4.50	
N. B. Abercrombie, janitor	24.00	
Harold M. Greene, snow shoveling	40.00	
Harold M. Green, mowing lawn	10.00	
John B. Hull, parts for furnace	39.50	
Albert Phoenix, care of flag	15.00	
Virginia Funk, cleaning	12.59	
So. Berk. Janitorial Service, cleaning windows	25.00	
	<hr/>	170.59
Miscellaneous:		
N. B. Abercrombie, expenses	\$10.22	
Monterey Store, rope for flag	5.66	
Paul Thorn, motor, bulbs	4.05	
	<hr/>	19.93
	<hr/>	\$1,710.07
Balance		19.93
	<hr/>	\$1,730.00

## MACHINERY AND TOOLS

Appropriation	\$4,000.00
From Machinery Earnings	500.00
Transfer from Reserve	144.40
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	\$4,644.40

## Expended:

Superintendent, Howard R. Wells \$207.00

## Labor:

Harold Hart	\$125.76	
Donald Crine	222.88	
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## Supplies and Services:

Barritt Oil Co.	\$ 9.66	
Harland Foster	24.20	
Bunnell Auto Parts	77.04	
Raynor Bearings	55.09	
F. W. Spaulding & Sons	8.85	
Agway, Inc.	214.79	
Edw. Morris	75.00	
Hudson Highway Equip.	158.22	
E. Delmolino	89.94	
Stapleton, Inc.	74.83	
A. Phoenix, Inc.	43.53	
Southworth and Co., Inc.	745.41	
Gwinn Auto Supply	69.98	
Texas Refinery Co.	79.45	
Central Petroleum	16.28	
Municipal Foundry	283.46	
Davis Tractor	54.02	
Harmon's General Store	8.28	
Howard R. Wells	4.77	
Columbia Steel	209.81	
Gene's Garage	101.37	
Shapiro Motors	173.90	
Sheffield Farm Supply	7.40	
Thomas and Palmer	8.87	
Tri-County Construction	8.50	
Southern Berkshire Oil & Body	281.72	
	<hr/>	2,884.37

## Utilities:

Mass. Electric Co.	\$122.13	
New England Telephone	126.49	
Barrington Furniture Co., gas	244.14	
	<hr/>	492.76

## Gas and Oil:

Roadside Store	\$347.96	
Kisselbrock Service Station	363.67	
	<hr/>	711.63

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\$4,644.40



## POLICE PROTECTION

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Transfer from Reserve		586.73
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		\$2,586.73

Chief, Ted Falcon \$728.72

## Officers:

Robert Hardisty	\$222.75	
LeRoy Thorpe	342.37	
Richard Anderson	349.23	
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## Mileage:

Robert Hardisty	\$10.00	
LeRoy Thorpe	5.50	
Richard Anderson	45.00	
	<hr/>	60.50

## Miscellaneous Expense:

Gene's Garage	\$ 14.15	
Fire Control Service	64.84	
Dempsey's Garage	68.36	
Dempsey's Tire Service	90.29	
Dewey Electric	169.74	
Diamond Police Equipment Co.	64.00	
Richard Anderson	41.25	
Comm. of Mass. blanks	10.00	
Bilmar Vet. Hospital	17.00	
Ted Falcon	12.40	
	<hr/>	552.03

## Telephone:

New England Tel., police phone	\$208.00	
Ted Falcon	12.33	
Richard Anderson	4.50	
LeRoy Thorpe	.15	
	<hr/>	224.98

## Roadside Store:

Gasoline for cruiser	106.15	
	<hr/>	\$2,586.73

## PRINTING AND STATIONERY

Appropriation		\$1,200.00
Paid:		
Eagle Printing and Binding Co., 550 Town Reports	\$525.00	
Postage:		
Tax Collector	\$62.90	
Selectmen	48.00	
Treasurer	112.20	
	<hr/>	223.10
Hobbs and Warren:		
Assessors' supplies	\$19.23	
Selectmen's supplies	89.94	
Town Clerk's supplies	13.21	
Treasurer's supplies	18.54	
Tax Collector's supplies	29.64	
Others	17.74	
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Printing:		
Springfield Union, Adv. for bids		10.54
Berkshire Courier:		
Reprint of By-Law	\$14.75	
Voter lists and ballots	94.40	
Bid, Road Oil and Gas	4.37	
Notice of Hearing	4.57	
Bids for stone	1.87	
Notice for hearing	10.00	
Notice of hearing	2.50	
Notice of hearing	12.50	
	<hr/>	144.96
Miscellaneous:		
Farshaw and Co.	\$21.16	
Coyle Letter Service	7.60	
W. A. Stevens	5.00	
Edith Wilson, Planning Board	15.60	
1st Agricultural Bank, checks	3.88	
Fred Colby, printing cards	9.35	
	<hr/>	62.59
	<hr/>	\$1,154.49
Balance		45.51
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		\$1,200.00

## SHADE TREES

Appropriation		\$600.00
Transfer from Reserve		32.76
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		\$632.76

## Paid:

Claude Burke, Superintendent \$233.75

## Contract:

Wm. Winn \$71.60

Peerless Tree Experts 50.00

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121.60

## Labor:

Ernest Hall \$10.20

Russell Burke 48.96

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59.16

## Chain Saw and Operator:

Claude Burke \$ 63.00

Russell Burke 155.25

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218.25

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\$632.75

## SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		\$14,000.00
Transfer from Reserve		20.20
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		\$14,020.20

## Expended:

Howard R. Wells, Superintendent \$1,573.75

## Labor:

Harold Hart \$1,232.19

Donald Crine 1,189.36

Chas. L'Hommedieu 48.23

Arthur Finkle 187.96

Gary Halstead 14.56

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2,672.30

**Trucks, hauling sand**

Henry Phielps	\$ 39.00	
Raymond W. Tryon	137.15	
	<hr/>	\$176.15

**Trucks and Plows:**

Henry Phelps	\$1,164.53	
R. W. Tryon, 6 yd.	1,388.39	
R. W. Tryon, 8 yd.	240.00	
	<hr/>	2,792.92

**Materials:**

H. B. Stanton, sand	\$2,098.50	
R. W. Tryon Const. Co.	706.20	
Chemical Corp., salt	3,946.34	
Roadside Store, gas	54.04	
	<hr/>	6,805.08
		<hr/> \$14,020.20

**SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT****Appropriation:**

Operating	\$79,907.00	
Capital	6,079.38	
	<hr/>	\$85,986.38

**Expended:**

Operating	\$79,907.00	
Capital	6,079.38	
	<hr/>	\$85,986.38

**SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT****Appropriation:**

Vocational Education		\$626.00
Paid: Southern Berk. Regional School District	\$198.00	
Balance	428.00	
	<hr/>	\$626.00

## SOUTHEASTERN BERKSHIRE WELFARE DISTRICT

January 1, 1967 Balance in Federal Account	\$ 52.79
Appropriation	200.00
	<hr/>
	\$252.79
Paid:	
Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District	\$252.79

## STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$1,300.00
Paid:	
Massachusetts Electric Co.	\$936.88
Balance	363.12
	<hr/>
	\$1,300.00

## TOWN BEACH

Appropriation	\$700.00
Transfer from Reserve	282.12
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	\$982.12

## Expended:

Life Guard:	
Thomas Doan	\$291.38
Maryellen Brown	271.18
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	\$562.56

## Labor:

Howard Wells, Supt.	\$84.00
Harold Hart	58.80
Donald Crine	62.88
Frederic Mielke	10.92
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	216.60

## Supplies and Services:

Melvin's Pharmacy, First Aid supplies	\$ 7.50
Agway, Inc.	3.25
Eddy New, marker buoy	12.95
Ted Falcon, material for dock	60.27
Gwinn Supply	40.38
A. W. Tryon, build life guard chair	15.00
Ted Falcon, building dock	63.61
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	202.96
	<hr/>
	\$982.12

## TOWN PARKS AND RECREATION

Appropriation		\$1,200.00
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## Paid:

Harold M. Greene, Superintendent	\$ 58.40
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## Labor:

Howard R. Wells, Superintendent	\$30.63	
Harold Hart	31.88	
Donald Crine	33.66	
Arthur Finkle	25.50	
	<hr/>	121.67

Sheldon Bristol, mowing	\$105.06	
Sheldon Bristol, use of tractor	79.63	
A. P. Phillips, mowing	30.00	
	<hr/>	214.69

## Services and Supplies:

Harold Greene, baseball supplies	\$ 3.65	
Arthur Schopp, baseball supplies	56.10	
Barbeiri Lumber Co., paint and lumber	30.55	
A. W. Tryon, oil and painting	9.35	
Robert Brown and Associates, survey	170.00	
Mass. Electric, light in park	18.00	
	<hr/>	287.65

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\$682.41

Balance	517.59
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\$1,200.00

## TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
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## Paid:

## Moderator:

William E. Mielke	\$15.00	
Dan P. Amidon	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$30.00

Constable:		
Raymond W. Tryon		60.00
Election Officers:		
Grace I. Burke	\$17.76	
Margaret Cummings	14.12	
Amy Enoe	17.76	
Dorothy Jenssen	2.28	
Anne Makuc	14.12	
Georgiana O'Connell	5.92	
Marian Schneider	5.92	
	<hr/>	77.88
Town Clerk:		
Suzanne MacIver		600.00
Selectmen:		
Richard D. Tryon, Chairman	\$250.00	
William A. Stevens	200.00	
Howard R. Wells	200.00	
	<hr/>	650.00
Assessors:		
Sheldon E. Fenn, Chairman	\$300.00	
Newman B. Abercrombie	250.00	
George B. Helmrich	250.00	
	<hr/>	800.00
Tax Collector:		
Dorothy Wells		800.00
Treasurer:		
George J. Helmrich		800.00
Auditor:		
Joan Brown		75.00
Board of Health:		
Howard R. Wells	\$10.00	
Richard D. Tryon	10.00	
William A. Stevens	10.00	
	<hr/>	30.00
Board of Public Welfare:		
William A. Stevens	\$10.00	
Howard R. Wells	10.00	
Richard D. Tryon	10.00	
	<hr/>	30.00



## Board of Registrars:

Suzanne MacIver	\$10.00	
Lucie Lancome	10.00	
Gertrude Gould	10.00	
Bjorn Jenssen	10.00	
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		\$40.00

## All Others:

Robert Donelan, Town Counsel	\$ 75.00	
Robert Donelan, special	164.50	
Albert Humphrey, special	101.35	
C. C. Kinne, Inspector of Meat	37.91	
Sheldon Fenn, Inspector of Barns	50.00	
Della A. Tryon, clerk for Selectmen	778.29	
Ethel V. Sleeper, clerk for Assessors	132.60	
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		1,339.65

		<hr/>	\$5,332.53
Balance			67.47
		<hr/>	\$5,400.00

## VETERANS' BENEFITS

Appropriation	\$ 550.00	
Transfer from Reserve	702.90	
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		\$1,252.90
Paid:		
Orders from Veterans' Services	\$1,252.90	

## SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Appropriation	\$522.00	
Paid:		
Southern Berkshire Visiting Nurse Association	\$522.00	

## LAND DAMAGE CLAIMS

Balance in Account	\$ 50.50	
Appropriation, Special Town Meeting	200.00	
		<hr/>
		\$250.50

## Paid:

Frances Minerley	\$50.00	
Frank D'Amato	200.00	

		<hr/>	\$250.00
Balance			.50
		<hr/>	\$250.50

## PURCHASE OF METAL CHAIRS

Appropriation		\$130.00
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## Paid:

East Star Supply Co.	\$121.13	
Balance	8.87	
	<hr/>	\$130.00

## Rent of SOCIAL ROOM OF 1ST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Appropriation	\$200.00
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## Paid:

First Congregational Church of Monterey	\$200.00
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FOR PARCELS OF LAND BELONGING TO  
DONALD AND EDNA AMSTEAD

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Transfer from Stabilization Fund	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,000.00

## Paid:

Donald L. and Edna J. Amstead, for land	\$7,000.00
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## TOWN HALL BUILDING

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Transfer from Stabilization Fund (if needed)	1,100.00
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	\$1,600.00

## Paid:

Carol Sue Donelan, envelopes and printing	\$ 57.18	
Lane Land Survey	250.00	
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	\$307.18	
Balance	1,292.82	
	<hr/>	\$1,600.00

## SECOND INSTALLMENT ON ASSESSORS' MAPS

Appropriation		\$3,000.00
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## Paid:

Gordon E. Ainsworth and Associates		\$3,000.00
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PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF  
DIESEL FUEL AND GAS TANKS

Appropriation		\$500.00
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## Expended:

## Materials:

Liptons	\$180.00	
Harold McCarthy	25.00	
Concrete Products	5.13	
Pittsfield Supply	35.53	
Harland Foster	15.48	
Wm. C. Stevens, material and labor	107.78	
	<hr/>	\$368.92

## Labor:

Howard Wells, Superintendent	\$24.75	
Donald Crine	10.20	
Harold Hart	8.16	
Arthur Finkle	7.28	
	<hr/>	\$50.39

		\$419.31
Balance		80.69
	<hr/>	\$500.00

## TO PURCHASE MACK TRUCK FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$2,300.00	
Transfer from Machinery Earnings	1,200.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,500.00

## Paid:

Mack Truck Sales of Springfield		\$3,000.00
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## TO PURCHASE TYPEWRITER FOR ASSESSORS

Appropriation		\$380.00
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## Paid:

Berkshire Office Machine Supply		\$380.00
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## CHAPTER 81 HIGHWAYS

Appropriation		\$ 3,000.00	
State Allotment		13,750.00	
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		\$16,750.00	
Expended:			
Howard R. Wells, Superintendent		\$2,086.50	
Materials:			
Lane Construction Co., hot mix	\$ 291.23		
Berkshire Mill Supply	623.48		
R. W. Tryon Construction Co.	1,773.70		
H. B. Stanton	183.50		
Catskill Materials Corp.	384.53		
Raymond Bliven, blasting	869.85		
Chas. L'Hommedieu, mason	14.00		
Taconic Lumber Co.	9.38		
Concrete Products, Inc.	34.01		
	<hr/>	4,183.68	
Labor:			
Harold Hart	\$1,592.98		
Donald Crine	1,743.66		
Frederick Mielke	402.22		
Arthur Finkle	549.88		
Gary Halsted	94.64		
Chas. L'Hommedieu, mason	32.00		
	<hr/>	4,415.38	
Trucks:			
R. W. Tryon Construction Co.	\$1,263.25		
Henry Phelps	734.75		
	<hr/>	1,998.00	
Trucks and Plows:			
R. W. Tryon Construction Co.	\$58.75		
Henry Phelps	34.13		
	<hr/>	92.88	
Machinery Earnings:			
Pickup Truck	\$375.50		
5 yd. truck	571.50		
Power grader	873.90		
Tractor-loader	876.00		
	<hr/>	2,696.90	
Machinery, all other			
R. W. Tryon Const. Co., hough, loader	\$192.00		
R. W. Tryon Const. Co., dozer	448.00		
Henry Phelps, tractor mower	636.64		
	<hr/>	1,276.64	
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		16,749.98	
Balance		.02	
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		\$16,750.00	

## CHAPTER 90 HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	\$4,500.00
State Allotment	9,000.00
County Allotment	4,500.00
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	\$18,000.00

## Expended:

Howard R. Wells, Superintendent \$1,064.26

## Materials:

H. B. Stanton	\$ 618.75	
Lane Construction Co., hot mix	591.80	
Lane Construction Co., rental	92.00	
A. Leo Nash	1,355.34	
Conway Construction Co.	30.00	
Catskill Material Corp.	1,007.37	
Concrete Products	81.51	
C. L'Hommedieu	72.00	
R. W. Tryon Construction Co.	1,742.85	
Taconic Building Supply	24.00	
Nat Beacco	95.00	
	<hr/>	5,710.62

## Labor:

Harold Hart	\$815.02	
Donald Crine	719.24	
Frederick Mielke	357.63	
Arthur Finkle	503.05	
Gary Halsted	107.38	
C. L. L'Hommedieu	88.00	
	<hr/>	2,590.32

## Trucks:

Henry Phelps	\$ 759.25	
R. W. Tryon Construction Co.	2,727.50	
	<hr/>	3,486.75

## Machinery Earnings:

Pickup Truck	\$191.75	
5 yd. truck	460.80	
Power grader	365.80	
Tractor-loader	576.00	
	<hr/>	1,594.35

## Machinery, All others:

Raymond W. Tryon Const. Co.		
Dozer	\$537.00	
Back hoe	22.00	
Hough loader	96.00	
Shovel	208.00	
Roller	56.00	
	<hr/>	919.00

## Balance

\$15,365.30
2,634.70
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\$18,000.00

## CHAPTER 90 HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
State Allotment	2,500.00
County Allotment	2,500.00
Transfer from Reserve	1.87

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\$7,501.87

## Expended:

Howard R. Wells, Superintendent	\$ 112.75
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## Materials:

Lane Construction Co., hot mix	\$4,568.59	
Catskill Material Corp., cut back	487.73	
H. B. Stanton, stone	301.50	
	<hr/>	\$6,357.82

## Rentals:

Lane Const. Co., paver and operator	\$414.00	
Nat Beacco, roller	140.00	
Nat Beacco, tractor-trailer	90.00	
	<hr/>	644.00

## Labor:

Harold Hart	\$79.56	
Donald Crine	94.68	
Frederick Mielke	45.50	
Arthur Finkle	28.56	
	<hr/>	248.30

## Trucks:

Henry Phelps	\$279.50	
Fred Kimberley	72.00	
Joseph Tryon	150.00	
Raymond Delmolino	97.50	
R. W. Tryon	60.00	
Paul Battachi	60.00	
Jas. Collingwood	337.50	
	<hr/>	1,056.50

## Machinery Earnings:

Pickup truck	\$20.50	
5 yd. truck	30.00	
Tractor-loader	32.00	
	<hr/>	82.50

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\$7,501.87

## HIGHWAY BOND ISSUE 679 ACTS of 1965

Appropriation		\$4,685.34
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## Expended:

Howard R. Wells, Superintendent	\$ 279.13
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## Materials:

New England Metal Culvert	\$1,383.07	
H. B. Stanton	141.00	
Roadside Store	3.75	
Berkshire Gravel, cold mix	26.00	
Lane Const. Co.	40.54	
John's Building Supply	129.45	
Waterbury Foundry	177.66	
	<hr/>	1,901.47

## Labor:

Harold Hart	\$217.18	
Donald Crine	206.62	
Arthur Finkle	213.18	
Chas. L'Hommedieu	42.00	
	<hr/>	678.98

## Trucks:

Henry Phelps	\$104.00	
R. W. Tryon	19.50	
	<hr/>	123.50

## Machinery Earnings:

Pickup Truck	\$ 51.25	
5 yd. truck	171.00	
Power grader	6.20	
Tractor-loader	224.00	
	<hr/>	452.45

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\$3,435.53

Balance	1,249.81
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\$4,685.34



## MACHINERY EARNINGS

Balance in Fund January 1, 1967		\$8,287.38
Appropriated to Machinery and Tools	\$ 500.00	
Appropriated to buy Tractor for Fire Department	1,200.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,587.38
Additions from earnings:		
Chapter 81 Highways	\$2,696.90	
Chapter 90 Highway Construction	1,594.35	
Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance	81.50	
Bond Issue	452.45	
	<hr/>	4,826.20
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Total in Fund December 31, 1967		\$11,413.58

## OTHER ACCOUNTS

## Assessments

Tax Levy		\$3,008.10
Paid: Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
State Recreation Areas	\$ 780.21	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	1,565.94	
Berkshire County Mosquito Control	546.55	
M.V. Excise Tax	65.40	
State Assessment System	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,008.10

## Berkshire County Retirement System

Wage Deductions:	\$831.97
Paid: Berkshire County Treasurer	\$831.97

## Berkshire County Tax

Tax Levy:	\$5,912.61
Paid: Berkshire County Treasurer	\$5,912.26

## Cemetery, Sale of Lots

Cash received from Individuals	\$50.00
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**Cemetery Trust Funds**

Cash received for Perpetual Care	\$25.00
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**Collection of Demands**

Tax Levy	\$103.00
Paid Dorothy Wells, Tax Collector	\$103.00

**Diedel Library Fund**

Cash from Fund	\$5.92
Paid: Purchase of Book	\$5.92

**Dog Licenses**

Cash from Town Clerk	\$143.50
Paid Berkshire County Treasurer	\$143.50

**District Department of Veterans' Services**

Tax Levy	\$704.50
Paid: District Department of Veterans' Services	\$704.50

**Error in Payment**

Tax Levy	\$878.95
Paid: Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District	\$878.95

**Federal Withholding Tax**

Cash Withheld from Wages	\$1,513.80
Paid: District Director of Internal Revenue	\$1,513.80

**Massachusetts State Withholding Tax**

Cash Withheld from Wages	\$153.29
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**Payment of Abstracts**

Tax Levy	\$58.00
Paid: Southern Berkshire Registry of Deeds	\$58.00

## Wild Cat Bounty

Tax Levy	\$10.00
Paid: Edwin C. Hall	10.00

## Tax Refunds

Tax Levy	\$504.80
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## Paid:

Katharine Bos, M.V. '66	\$ 9.62
The Jayson Camps, M.V. '66	11.00
Allan Varney, M.V., '66	11.00
Robert Varney, M.V. '66	9.90
Kenneth Heath, M.V. '66	8.25
George Richter, M.V. '67	52.25
George J. Helmrich, M.V. '67	99.00
Frances Tryon, M.V. '67	11.00
Phyllis Sweed M.V. '67	11.55
Lois Winchester, M.V. '67	9.90
W. M. Darling, M.V. '67	27.50
Evelyn Chadwick, M.V. '67	.85
M. Peter Schweitzer, M.V. '67	19.25
Edwin Everitt, M.V. '67	11.00
Edna Escudero, M.V. '67	33.27
Woodburn Farm, M.V. '67	5.50
Bjorn Jenssen, M.V. '67	9.62
Claude Burke, M.V. '67	5.50
Donald Amstead, M.V. '67	7.90
Darlene A. Zel, M.V. '67	39.60
Arthur Hastedt, M.V. '67	44.27
Beverly Cummings, M.V. '67	8.80
Thos. Gillis, M.V., '67	39.60
Claude Burke, M.V. '67	9.90
Claude Burke, M.V. '67	7.90
Maynard Watson, Real Estate	50.05
Fred and Margaret White, Real Estate	98.00
D. Martino, Real Estate	126.00
D. N. and W. Tryon, Real Estate	72.33
A. W. and M. Tryon	145.25
Donald Amstead, personal	21.00

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 \$504.80

## SCHEDULE OF RATES

### Town Owned Equipment

Power grader	per hour	\$3.10
Bucket loader	per hour	4.00
Broom	per hour	1.25
Grits Spreader	per hour	1.00
Rake	per hour	.75
Pickup Truck	per hour	.50
5-yd. truck	per hour	3.00

### Hired Equipment and Operator

3-axle truck	per hour	8.50
8-yd. truck	per hour	7.50
6-yd. truck	per hour	6.00
Shovel or crane, three-fourth-yd.	per hour	13.00
T-D-Bulldozer—14-ton or over	per hour	14.00
Hough Bucket Loader, 2-yd.	per hour	12.00
Tractor-mower	per hour	4.50
Chain saw	per hour	4.50
Hot Mix at plant	per ton	6.95
Cold Mix at plant	per ton	6.95
½ Grits at plant	per yd.	2.25
M.C.3 or M.C.5	per gallon	18.25 cents
Gravel loaded at pit	per yd.	.45
Hand labor, temporary	per hour	1.82
Hand labor, regular	per hour	2.04
Equipment operator	per hour	2.20
Superintendent of Streets	per hour	2.75

# **LICENSES**

## **Selectmen's and Board of Health**

1 All Alcoholic Beverages Package Store	\$250.00
1 All Alcoholic Beverages Inn Holder's	250.00
1 Wine and Malt Beverages Inn Holder's	100.00
2 Sale of Ammunition at \$2	4.00
1 Camp, new	3.00
7 Camp, renewal at 50c	3.50
3 Motel at 50c	1.50
5 Sale of Gasoline at \$2	10.00
4 Inn Holders at \$2	8.00
5 Lord's Day at \$2	10.00
4 Milk Dealer's at 50 cents	2.00
4 Victualler's at \$2	8.00
1 Auctioneer's	2.00
One-day Beer License	2.00
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	\$654.00

## **JURY LIST**

Frances E. Amidon  
Edwin R. Everitt

Elmer E. Morris  
Kenneth A. Warner  
Donald Amstead, Sr.

Rupert E. King  
William E. Pekrul

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

## Number of Registered Voters

December 31, 1967

329

## Number Voting in Elections

Feb. 18	Annual Town Meeting	206
Aug. 12	Special Town Meeting—Article 5	63

## BIRTHS RECORDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Parents</i>
June 3	Roger David Kimberley	Ronald Noel Kimberley Shirley Ann Oueleete Kimberley
June 11	Keith Michael Amstead	Donald Lewis Amstead, Jr. Patricia Ann Oates Amstead
Sept. 6	David Kevin Price, Jr.	David Kevin Price Catherine Steuerwald Price
Sept. 12	Stephen Michael Phillips	Arthur Peter Phillips Judith Nancy Wells Phillips
Sept. 13	Jeffrey Francis Gauthier	Robert Michael Gauthier Barbara Ann Armstrong Gauthier
Sept. 29	Mary-Theresa Heath	Ernest Frederick Heath Marie Ward Heath
Dec. 9	Gerald Vernon Field	Gerald Osmond Field Thelma Gail Mayette Field

## MARRIAGES RECORDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Place of Marriage</i>
Jan. 28	Frederick D. Vorck Margaret E. Domek	Sheffield, Mass.
Feb. 11	Donald John Schneider Marlene Kay Hendrick	South Egremont, Mass.
Mar. 4	Richard B. Anderson Mary (McIntyre) DeGrace	Monterey, Mass.
May 20	Barney G. Davis JoAnn Rhoades	Monterey, Mass.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Place of Marriage</i>
April 22	Edward Martin Schlegel Candice Ann Gunzinger	Monterey, Mass.
June 6	Harold Albert Stratman Anastasia Marie Weeks	Monterey, Mass.
June 24	Lawrence B. Harris, Jr. Sandra Phoenix	Monterey, Mass.
Sept. 10	Einar Aas Bonnie Dyer-Bennet	Monterey, Mass.
Oct. 22	James Edward Dunlop Mary Ann Vilot	Monterey, Mass.
Dec. 23	Lawrence D. Lacerra Lois M. Farrington	Housatonic, Mass.

## DEATHS RECORDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>
Jan. 28	Clara L. Walsh	88 years 2 months 27 days
Mar. 6	Julius D. Miner	83 years 9 months 8 days
Mar. 9	Clarence Carr	73 years 7 months 13 days
Mar. 30	John R. H. Armstrong	74 years 6 months 28 days
April 10	Clara (Gregory) Barnum	83 years 7 months 8 days
April 11	Madeline H. Vanderhove	60 years 9 months 25 days
May 6	William Channing Brown	99 years 1 month 29 days
May 13	Margaret E. Browning	79 years 2 months 4 days
May 17	Nora Estelle Hawley	78 years 9 months 23 days
May 27	Adelaide F. Jones	86 years 8 months 29 days
June 9	Ellie Condon	95 years 9 months 25 days
June 22	Martha Johnson Vose	89 years 1 month 15 days
June 24	Anne A. (Allen) Buck	94 years 1 month 11 days
June 24	Edward Leafgreen	93 years 8 months 21 days
July 9	Anne Gage	79 years 1 month 16 days
July 16	Lena R. Yacovacci	64 years 0 months 28 days
Aug. 12	Alexander Fraser	89 years 2 months 13 days
Aug. 16	Frank Papp	79 years 5 months 25 days
Aug. 20	George J. Conway	63 years 8 months 20 days
Sept. 5	Lila Cowell Fletcher	91 years 8 months 8 days
Sept. 28	Alice C. Hassett	80 years 3 months 11 days
Oct. 24	Dominick Pezzatti	78 years 2 months 25 days
Oct. 25	William Strahl	75 years 4 months 19 days
Nov. 4	Katheryn S. Bates	80 years 11 months 11 days
Nov. 16	Parker C. Harmon	64 years 6 months 9 days
Dec. 24	Lidie R. Roeder	84 years 4 months 13 days



## SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

Resident Citizen Fishing: 49 at \$5.25	\$257.25	
Resident Citizen Hunting: 28 at \$5.25	147.00	
Resident Citizen Sporting: 38 at \$8.25	313.50	
Resident Citizen Minor Fishing: 3 at \$3.25	9.75	
Resident Citizen Female Fishing: 18 at \$4.25	76.50	
Resident Citizen Trapping: 1 at \$8.75	8.75	
Special Non-Resident Fishing: 17 at \$5.25	89.25	
Non-Resident Citizen Fishing: 20 at \$9.75	195.00	
Non-Resident Citizen Hunting: 2 at \$16.25	32.50	
Duplicate: 4 at \$.50	2.00	
Archery Deer Stamp: 1 at \$1.10	1.10	
Resident Citizen Sporting: 15 Free		
Resident Citizen Fishing: 2 Free		
	-----	\$1,132.60

## DOG LICENSES ISSUED

Male: 47 at \$2.00	\$ 94.00	
Female: 5 at \$5.00	25.00	
Spayed Female: 12 at \$2.00	24.00	
Kennel: 2 at \$10.00	20.00	
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Total	\$163.00	
Fees	16.50	
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Paid Town Treasurer		\$146.50

Respectfully submitted,

SUZANNE S. MacIVER,  
*Town Clerk*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance—January 1, 1967

\$85,478.01

## RECEIPTS

## Employee Deductions:

Federal Withholding Tax	\$1,513.80
Massachusetts Withholding Tax	158.04
Berkshire County Retirement	831.97

## Berkshire County Treasurer:

Dog Licenses	105.27
Highways—Ch. 90 C No. 23008	4,499.62
Ch. 90 M No. 23583	2,500.00
Dutch Elm Control	31.02

## Cemetery:

Original Bequests—Courtney	25.00
Sale of Lots—Bos	50.00

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

OA State	1,435.50
OA Federal	2,550.00
MA State	2,896.99
MA Federal	5,107.72
Administration—State	7.51
Federal	20.99
Commissioner of Veterans' Services	238.87
Meal Tax	405.32
Division of Library Extension	500.00
Conservation Commission	1,000.00
Agricultural Livestock Control	25.00
Vocational Education	470.17
Highways—Ch. 81 No. 8066	4,989.24
Ch. 81 No. 8248	7,913.48
Ch. 90C No. 23008	8,999.24
Ch. 90M No. 23583	4,635.84
Ch. 679, Sec. (5)	2,500.00
Ch. 660—State Tax Basis	21,793.69
Ch. 80—School Aid	5,775.66
Loss of taxes	3,807.83

District Court of Central Berkshire 15.00

District Court of Southern Berkshire 100.00

## Interest &amp; Dividends:

Cemetery—Perpetual Care Account	\$ 49.88
General savings	1,737.29

## Library:

Fines and fees	55.50
Sale of books	21.65
Machinery earnings	4,826.20
Dog Licenses—Town Clerk	143.50
Selectmen—Licenses and fees	953.50

## Tax Collector:

Taxes	123,946.29
Interest	40.04
Fees	103.00
Employer's Compensation—Mass. Withholding Tax	4.75
OA Refund	934.90
Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District—exchange	878.95
Planning Board	41.05
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	\$218,639.27
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	\$304,117.28

## PAYMENTS

Berkshire County Retirement	\$ 831.97
Federal Withholding Tax	1,513.80
Massachusetts Withholding Tax	158.04
Berkshire County Retirement—Town	1,208.20
Berkshire County Treasurer—Dog Licenses	143.50
Berkshire County Treasurer—County Tax	5,912.61
Bonds and Insurance	2,994.51
Care of Town Dump	353.05
Cemetery—Town Account	500.00
Interest Account	452.19
Original Bequests	25.00
Sale of lots	50.00
Civil Defense	384.81
Contingency	508.77
Control of Insect Pests	98.19
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Assessments	3,008.10
Dist. Department of Veterans' Services	704.50
Dutch Elm	604.59
Fire Protection	1,459.36
Forest Fires	500.00

Highways—Ch. 81	\$16,749.98	
Ch. 90C	15,365.30	
Ch. 90M	7,501.87	
Bond Issue	3,435.53	
Snow removal	14,020.20	
Library—Town	1,710.07	
Deidel Fund	5.92	
Miscellaneous—Southeastern Berk. Welfare Dist.	878.95	
Demands	103.00	
Machinery and tools	4,644.40	
Police Protection	2,586.73	
Printing and Stationery	1,154.49	
OA—Town	1,462.30	
OA—Federal	3,378.10	
MA—Town	3,005.59	
MA—Federal	7,930.32	
Shade Trees	632.76	
Southern Berkshire Regional School District	85,986.38	
Vocational Tuition	198.00	
Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District	252.79	
Street Lights	936.88	
Town Beach	982.12	
Town Officers	5,332.53	
Parks and Recreation	682.41	
Veterans' Benefits	1,252.90	
Visiting Nurse Association	522.00	
Tax Refunds	1,016.56	
Land Damage Claims—Minnerly	50.00	
D'Amato	200.00	
Purchase of Land—Amstead—Town Hall Building	7,000.00	
Champigny—Conserv. Comm.	2,000.00	
Town Hall—Building expense	307.18	
Wildcat Bounty	10.00	
Rent	200.00	
Gas Tank appropriation	419.31	
Tax Maps	3,000.00	
Purchase of Chairs	121.13	
Registry of Deeds—Abstracts	58.00	
Typewriter appropriation—Assessors	380.00	
Tractor appropriation—Fire Department	3,500.00	
		\$220,384.89
Balances—December 31, 1967		
First Agricultural National Bank—checking	\$47,115.60	
First Agricultural National Bank—savings	6,124.63	
Lee Savings Bank—savings	30,492.16	
		83,732.39
		\$304,117.28

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Stabilization Fund	\$6,959.34
Blakeslee Library Fund	3,245.51
Conley Library Fund	72.67
Deidel Library Fund	361.28
Monterey Historical and Museum Fund	1,718.11
Post War Rehabilitation Fund—Savings	2,055.34
Bonds	1,355.20

## Cemetery Funds:

Original Bequests	\$8,482.00
Sale of lots	1,642.44
Income on Original Bequests	2,862.36

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\$28,754.25

## On Deposit—December 31, 1967:

Lee Savings Bank	\$6,959.34
Great Barrington Savings Bank	20,439.71
U. S. Bonds	1,355.20

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\$28,754.26

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. HELMRICH,  
*Town Treasurer*

Audited by:

JOAN H. BROWN, *Town Auditor*

## REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Town Appropriations		\$157,052.48
Taken from Available Funds		51,850.00
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Total Town Appropriations		\$208,902.48
Free Public Libraries (inc. Regional Library)		500.00
Natural Resources, Self Help Program		1,000.00
Veterans' Service District		706.50
County Tax		6,111.76
State Tax and Assessments:	1967	1966
	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Underestimate</i>
State Recreation Areas	\$ 651.95	\$97.69
Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,565.94	
Mosquito Control	546.55	
Motor Vehicle Excise, Tax Bills	65.40	
State Assessment System	50.00	
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Total State Tax		2,977.53
Overlay of Current Year		4,333.46
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GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED		\$224,531.73

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

1967 Estimated Receipts from	
Local Aid & Agency Funds	\$38,327.80
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	13,706.50
Licenses	600.00
Protection of Persons & Property	25.00
Interest: On Taxes & Assessments	100.00
Farm Animal, Machinery & Equipment Excise	100.00
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TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	\$52,859.30
OVERESTIMATES	\$117.53

## Amounts to be taken from Available Funds

<i>Amount</i>	<i>Date of Vote</i>	<i>Source of Funds</i>	
\$ 2,500.00	7-13-66	Free Cash	
2,000.00	2-18-67	Reserve Fund	
500.00	2-18-67	Machinery Fund	
36,750.00	2-18-67	Free Cash	
500.00	2-18-67	Library Fund	
6,600.00	2-18-67	Stabilization Fund	
3,000.00	2-18-67	Free Cash	
7,000.00	2-18-67	Free Cash	
Sum of Amounts			\$58,850.00
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS			58,967.53
			<hr/> \$111,826.83

NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON PROP. \$112,704.90

Total Personal Property \$ 215,890 Tax Rate \$70 \$15,112.30

Valuation:Real Estate 1,394.180 Tax Rate \$70 97,592.60

Total \$1,610,070

Classified Forest Land 21.00

TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY \$112,725.90

## TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Parcels Assessed	960
No. Bills on Personal Estate	378
No. Bills on Real Estate	960
No. Bills on Farm Animal Excise	5

## Value of Assessed Personal Estate

Stock in Trade	\$ 800.00
Machinery	117,400.00
Live Stock	1,090.00
All other Tangible Personal Property	96,600.00

Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate \$215,890.00



Value of Assessed Real Estate	
Land Exclusive of Buildings	\$ 336,450.00
Buildings Exclusive of Land	1,057,730.00
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Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	\$1,394,180.00
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TOTAL VALUATION OF ASSESSED ESTATE	\$1,610,070.00
TAX RATE PER \$1,000—\$70.00	

Taxes for State, County, and City or Town Purposes including Overlay	
On Personal Estate (no inc. Farm Animal Excise)	\$15,112.30
On Real Estate	97,592.60
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Total Taxes Assessed	\$112,704.90

Number of Live Stock Assessed	<i>General</i>	<i>Farm Animal</i>
		<i>Assessed</i> <i>\$5 Excise</i>
Horses	16	3
Cows	3	138
Bulls and Steers	0	12
Swine	0	0
Sheep	20	0
Fowl	0	400
All Other	0	0
Number of Acres of Land Assessed		11503.01
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed		532

Respectfully submitted,

SHELDON FENN  
 NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE  
 GEORGE B. HELMRICH  
*Board of Assessors*

# REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

	<i>Warrants or Balance 1/1/67</i>	<i>Refunds</i>	<i>Collected and sent to Treas.</i>	<i>Abatements</i>	<i>Balance</i>
1964 Real Estate	\$68.20		\$68.20		\$201.35
1964 Personal Property	9.30		9.30		30.00
1964 Excise	2.00				187.83
1965 Real Estate	250.00		48.75		
1965 Personal Property	39.00		9.00		
1965 Excise	322.60		134.77		
1966 Real Estate	2,889.10		2,306.81		582.29
1966 Personal Property	291.96		105.30		186.66
1966 Excise	3,849.07	\$94.04	2,740.54	\$186.44	1,016.13
1967 Real Estate	97,732.60	491.63	90,179.42	2,770.13	5,292.83
1967 Personal Property	15,112.30	21.85	14,828.76	74.35	236.20
1967 Excise	16,296.01	409.04	13,438.07	1,098.56	2,288.40
1967 Farm Animal	191.68		191.68		
1967 Classified Forest	21.00		21.00		
Interest Collected			\$40.04		
Demands Collected			\$103.00		

Respectfully submitted,  
  
DOROTHY R. WELLS,  
*Collector of Taxes*

Audited by Joan Brown, *Auditor*  
JOAN BROWN, *Auditor*

## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

We have five Cemeteries in Town. Two near the Old Center, Mount Hunger, Chestnut Hill and Corashire. Our sexton, Mr. Sheldon Bristol has kept them in excellent condition, mowing and trimming, which has been done more often than usual this year because of the growth of the grass because of heavy rainfall.

The fence around the new part of Corashire was put up and the ground fertilized and seeded and the grass is in fine condition.

Owing to the increase in our resident population it has been decided by the Cemetery Committee and the Board of Selectmen that no more plots will be sold to non-taxpayers or property owners.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHINE T. JOHNSON,

*Chairman, Cemetery Committee*

## REPORT OF VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

The following is the report of the Visiting Nurse service for the Town of Monterey during the year 1967. This service was rendered by Mrs. Margaret Collins, R.N. of the Visiting Nurse Association.

### CLASSIFICATION OF VISITS

Disease Control	162
Health Promotion	13
Maternity (Antepartum and postpartum)	7
Communicable Diseases reported	2
Tuberculosis Clinic attendance	8
Physical Therapy	15
Visits to School (Jan.-June)	9

In connection with the Mantoux testing program which was held at the school, children of the second grade who needed further protection against tetanus and diphtheria were given the injection under the direction of the school physician.

A report of the school health service was included in the report of the Regional School District.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ANN B. BRISTOL, R.N.,

*Nursing Supervisor*

## REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

There were five dead trees cut on Beartown Road. Ten dead trees cut on Route 23. Seven dead trees cut on Gould Road. Eight dead trees cut on the Sandisfield Road. Six dead trees cut on Chestnut Hill and Johnson Road and twelve dead trees cut on the River Road.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDE H. BURKE,  
*Tree Warden*

## REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Scouting was done along the roadsides and very few clusters found.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDE H. BURKE,  
*Moth Superintendent*

## REPORT OF DUTCH ELM SUPERINTENDENT

There were seventeen diseased elms taken down and destroyed.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDE H. BURKE,  
*Dutch Elm Superintendent*

## REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

No emergencies arose in the past year where it was necessary to call upon the Civil Defense. However, the Amphibious Duck was used during the summer months on Lake Garfield for patrol and practice by the Underwater Rescue Team. We therefore were ready for any emergency that might have come up.

All meetings were attended in Dalton.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL CHAMPIGNY,

*Civil Defense Director*

## REPORT OF PARKS AND RECREATION SUPERVISOR

The maintenance of the parks, recreational areas, playground and ball field were taken care of as usual.

The Police and Firemen's picnic was enjoyed by many, and it would be nice if this could become an annual affair.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD M. GREENE,

*Parks Supervisor*

## REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

There have been more than the average number of fires in the past year. A call from the Gillis place in January caused by defective wiring when electricity was used to thaw frozen water pipes. Damage was minor.

April 28 a fire in the fence row between the parsonage and the Conway property was responded to by three men and two pieces of equipment and was extinguished with no damage to property. April 29 a brush fire at Goisettes on Beartown Road was controlled quickly.

May 1 a fire at Avalon School totally destroyed a large barn and damaged a garage beyond repair.

June 5, there was a call under Mutual Aid for the tanker for a bad forest fire on Fox Road in Sandisfield. It was found that the tractor was too light to pull a full load up the steep hill and a request was made at a Special Town Meeting for an appropriation and \$1,200 was transferred from Machinery Earnings and \$2,300 was raised and appropriated to buy a heavier tractor. The light tractor was remodeled for use on the sander for the Highway Department.

June 6, a large dormitory at Hephzibah Heights was totally destroyed, but fire was prevented from spreading to nearby buildings. On June 12, Claude Burke's house caught from lightning coming in on the wiring and upstairs was badly damaged and clothing and furniture lost.

August 19, a cottage at New England Keswick caught fire but damage was confined to the attic. September 2, the Byron Clark cottage on Lake Garfield was destroyed about 10:15 a.m., it had been unoccupied four days and cause was undetermined. There was also a chimney fire at the Levy place on Fairview Road, and a grass fire off Tyringham Road near Raymond Tryon's driveway was prevented from spreading and extinguished.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND W. TRYON,

*Fire Chief*

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board has held regular meetings at the Town office on the first Friday of each month at 8:00 o'clock p. m. and a number of special meetings throughout the year.

In March the Board met with the Board of Selectmen to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. William A. Stevens. Mr. Paul E. Thorn was named by the combined boards to serve as a member of the Planning Board for the remainder of the year.

In April the Board received an Appeal to the Superior Court from Harold W. Schwab and Beatrice B. Schwab against the Planning Board. The Board requested the Board of Selectmen to appoint Town Counsel, Mr. Robert Donelan, to act for the Planning Board. Mr. Donelan wrote the Answer, Demurrer and Plea of Abatement to the Superior Court in response to the Appeal.

In October the Boards of Selectmen, Planning and Appeals held a joint meeting to discuss the inter-communications between the three boards.

Your Planning Board has had a year of many decisions having received a total of some eighteen applications relating to the subdivision control law.

The Board looks forward to another year of service to the Community.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD WHITEHOUSE, *Chairman*

EDITH L. WILSON, *Clerk*

SHELDON E. FENN

OSBORNE E. DUGAN

PAUL E. THORN

*Planning Board*



## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Abandoning auto	3
Abandoning child	1
Assault and battery, Police Officer	1
Attempted suicide	2
Auto accidents	12
Breaking and entering	16
Breaking and entering with intent to steal	6
Disturbing the peace	3
Drunk	4
Indecent exposure	1
Larceny from auto	5
Larceny of auto	2
Larceny from house	5
Larceny of boat	2
Larceny from grounds	5
Leaving scene of accident	2
Lost persons in woods	2
Malicious mischief	8
Missing persons	2
Motor vehicle violations	13
Non-support	1
Operating motor vehicle intoxicated	3
Protection of person (Req.)	3
Prowler	11
Soliciting without license	3
Summons	19
Suspicious persons	3
Trespassing	8
Zoning infraction	1
Court duty	114 hrs.
Investigations	52 hrs.
Traffic duty	63 hrs.
Patrol	42 hrs.
Correspondence-Reports	46 hrs.
Dogs—Nuisance	2
Abandoned	3
Missing	1
Found	1

## Licenses and permits issued:

Firearms dealers	1
Gunsmith	1
Licenses to carry	8
B.B. gun permits	2
House moving	1
Soliciting	8
 Calls	 119
Infractions	136
Arrests	34
Unwarranted	12

Crime has been increasing at an alarming rate through the nation in recent years and in Monterey last year. Recent Supreme Court rulings have given criminals more leeway, and limiting police interrogation of suspects and use of confessions in criminal trials.

I suggest that every citizen make an effort to familiarize themselves with the problems in law enforcement in the country today. At present the scales of justice are in favor of the criminal. To quote U. S. District Judge Alexander Holtzoff of the District of Columbia. "I must say that I sometimes feel, when I am trying a criminal case, as though I am in a topsy-turvy world: I am not trying the accused, I am trying the policeman—did he break any rule?" . . . The law has begun to lose sight of the rights of the public and the rights of the victim of the crime . . . I think the way our administration of criminal justice has recently developed there is something radically wrong with it, and it needs correction."

Write or see your Congressman for action to strengthen the hand of law enforcement agencies if you want the police protection you expect, and get the criminals off your roads and out of your homes.

Respectfully submitted,

THADDEUS H. FALCON,  
*Chief, Monterey Police Department*

## REPORT OF MONTEREY LIBRARY TRUSTEES

We were saddened by the death of Julius D. Miner who served for many years as Chairman of the Board of Trustees and was Honorary Chairman from 1966 until his death.

In 1967, a total of 3540 books and magazines were in circulation. This total does not include those on loan from the Bookmobile. For the past several years the Library has been opened for ten hours each week with an extra hour added each week in the summer months. The present schedule seems to be a satisfactory one. However, if anyone finds these hours inconvenient, the Board would be glad to consider a change of schedule. The circulation has decreased, a situation prevalent in a number of libraries. All residents are urged to take advantage of the free library services offered to the community. Eighty-eight volumes have been added this year and books have been donated by Mrs. Marcel Pasche, Miss Dorothy Stretch, Mrs. Harold VanHorn and Mrs. Paul Thorn. "The Long Road Back" by Edward LeComte was presented to the Library by the author.

A total of \$21.65 was realized from the third annual book sale held last summer and \$39.00 was collected in fines for overdue and lost books. Both amounts were turned over to the Town Treasury.

The Pre-School has met in the Library this year and a number of civic organizations have held meetings there.

We are again grateful to Paul Thorn for decorating the spruce tree on the Library lawn with Christmas lights.

Respectfully submitted,

BETTY LEE CARLSON, *Chairman*  
 NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE  
 DELLA A. TRYON  
 MARGARET McLAUGHLIN  
 ANNE M. MAKUC  
 FRED LANCOME

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

John L. Carlson (*Chairman*)

Dorothy Jenssen (*Corresponding Secretary*)

Dean P. Amidon

A. J. Phoenix

Helen B. Shaw (*Recording Secretary*)

Nine meetings of the Board of Appeals were held this year, and two cases heard.

On August 18, 1967, a public hearing was held on the petition of William F. Pasco and Joyce Y. Pasco for a variance from the side yard minimum feet dimension set forth in the Monterey Protective By-law.

This case was dismissed on the ground that it did not come under the jurisdiction of the Board of Appeals, since the Board of Selectmen had moved to grant the permit.

On September 29, 1967, a public hearing was held on the petition of Linda Hebert of Tyringham Road for a permit, in accordance with the provisions of the Monterey Protective By-law, to use the barn adjacent to her home for the operation of an antique shop to be known as "Ledgehurst Antiques."

This permit was subsequently granted by the Board of Appeals.

On October 28, 1967, a joint meeting was held by the Board of Appeals, the Board of Selectmen, the Planning Board, and Town Counsel, Mr. Donelan. The purpose of this meeting was to develop a form of intercommunication.

It was recommended that a request be made to the Town for a filing cabinet for the files of the Planning Board and the Board of Appeals, to be housed in the Town offices with those of the Board of Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN B. SHAW,

*Recording Secretary*

## REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Last February the Town received the deed to the Brochu Mill property.

October 21 the Town was presented with a check for one thousand dollars reimbursement from the Self-Help program. This completes the transaction on the River Road property.

We regret that we were not able to take advantage of Mr. Parker's generous offer to purchase for the Town, a certain parcel of land for Conservation purposes.

The land was not for sale. However we hope to do something about this some time in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

SHELDON FENN,  
*Chairman, Conservation Commission*

## REPORT OF VETERANS' AGENT

I submit below total number of Callers from your Town assisted by District Office for 1967.

Total Calls: 224

### REPORT OF VETERANS' BENEFITS (Relief)

Appropriation	\$ 550.00
Additional	702.90
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Total	\$1,252.90

#### Expenditures:

Ordinary Benefits	\$786.18
Fuel	459.72
Medical and Hospital	7.00
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Total Paid	\$1,252.90

Respectfully submitted,

LEO J. LaFONTANA,  
*Veterans' Agent*

## REPORT OF TOWN HALL COMMUNITY CENTER COMMITTEE

At the last annual Town Meeting, the Building Committee for the Town Hall and Community Center was reappointed with only one change and was also granted by vote of the Town the power to apply for Federal Aid in the Town's name.

The committee faced two immediate responsibilities; one investigating the availability of financial aid and two — taking a measure of the sentiment of all the taxpayers of the Town, both resident and non-resident, concerning the advisability, desirability and possibility of constructing a Town Hall and Community Center.

Because we wanted every citizen to have an opportunity to express his opinion on what facilities should be included in the projected center we mailed a questionnaire to each taxpayer. We particularly wished to reach our summer residents and to hear from them as well as the year-round residents, just exactly what they felt were the needs of the Town.

We included in our survey every possibility we could imagine, and then because we wanted a full expression of ideas, we asked for suggestions.

Five hundred twenty-seven questionnaires were posted and 151 answers were received. This represents 28.7% return which is an indication of the great interest in our project. A good return for any questionnaire mailing of this kind is 5%.

Many letters were sent to us with excellent suggestions. For these we are particularly grateful.

The 151 answers fell into three categories:

	<i>Voters</i>	<i>Non-voters</i>
1. Don't build anything .....	2	15
2. Build Town Hall only.....	11	15
3. Build Town Hall plus additional facilities	48	43

In addition 12 people felt that they should not answer the questionnaire for various reasons.

### TOWN HALL SURVEY

1. Should we build Town Hall only—26  
Additional Facilities—96

(*Note:* Those who check *Town Hall* only need not answer balance of Survey questions.)



2. In your opinion, which of these accommodations will the community of Monterey need now and in the future?

Community Auditorium—63	Gymnasium—31
Pool (Skating Rink)—10	Monterey Museum (Hist. Society)—39
Meeting Rooms—60	Files—Selectmen; Assessor—67
First Aid Headquarters—23	Nursery Sch. Facil, Grade 1 & 2—18
Post Office—19	Garage for Fire, Police, Civil Def.—44
Movie Theatre—10	Kitchen—56
Parking Lot—57	Offices for Town Records, Cem Comm.—73

Other: Move library to Center and have the present library on Historical Society Building.

3. I see the greatest use of the new Monterey Town Center:  
Summer—9; Winter—3; All Year 'Round—72
4. How soon should the Town Center be built?  
One Year—21; Two Years—26; Five Years—26
5. How much do you feel the building should cost?  
\$100,00—28; \$150,000—8; \$200,00—29; \$500,000—6
6. How would you prefer to finance this project?  
Raise and Appropriate—1; Long Term Bond—68; Lottery—1; Beg—1
7. In your opinion, what age group would gain the most enjoyment from and use of the new Monterey Town Center?  
Children—20; Teens—52; Senior Citizens—35; Adults—64
8. What architectural design would you choose for the Center?  
Colonial—55; Contemporary—16; Modern—1
9. What construction material would you choose?  
Brick—43; Cinder block—12; Clapboard—18; Fieldstone/Glass—8
10. We know you must have some comments or suggestions which this survey questionnaire did not cover. Would you care to add them below?

A quick glance at these results shows that the people who expect to pay for the Center also expect to use it most. If, as suggested, we get a long term bond those envisioned as using it almost as much *i.e.* the teenagers, will eventually assume the financial responsibility.

It is apparent that the Town Hall and Community Center is seen as a vital core not only for the conducting of the Town's business but also as a recreation center. The interest in kitchen facilities indicates a recreation center where we can meet our neighbors often and strengthen our community bonds with friendship.

We shall use what information we have culled from the survey as we proceed with the next steps. We shall pay close attention to the additional suggestions which many people offered.



As this report is written the initial steps have been taken toward applying for Federal Aid to help us with this project.

Many hours have been spent seeking the people who can guide us in preparing and filing an application for Federal Funds under the Neighborhood Facilities Grant Section 703, of the Housing & Urban Development Act of 1965. This has been a particularly slow and frustrating procedure. The main office in charge of this program has undergone a complete reorganization so that any information we had a year ago was not necessarily relevant. However, we feel that now we are at last on the right track. We have met in New York City with Mrs. Lois Alexander who administers this program in the northeastern states, and she has agreed that we should continue. Under the Neighborhood Facilities Grant program the government would pay, if we were accepted, two-thirds of the cost of the construction of a center which would house health, recreational and social services to our community, but would not contribute any part of the cost for pure office space for Town officials.

It is a very popular program and the government has had an enormous number of applications. Most applications are prepared for the communities by a planning consultant. Nevertheless, this Committee will try to file its own application with the unpaid help of the Community Action Director in Great Barrington and other volunteer assistance. We will have expenses in the course of this work, and we request the Town to return to us the unspent balance of the money we were voted last year.

In conclusion this Committee continues to be dedicated to the idea that Monterey should have a meeting place for the entire community.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROL SUE DONELAN, *Chairman*  
THADDEUS FALCON  
PAUL THORN  
ALBERT J. PHOENIX  
RAYMOND TRYON

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

### 1. Selectmen

Chairman	Present \$250.00 per year Recommendation \$450.00 per year
Other	Present \$200.00 per year Recommendation \$400.00 per year

### 2. Town Clerk

Present \$600.00 per year Recommendation \$800.00 per year
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### 3. Treasurer

Present \$800.00 per year Recommendation \$1,000.00 per year
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### 4. Tax Assessors

Chairman	Present \$300.00 per year Recommendation \$400.00 per year
Other	Present \$250.00 per year Recommendation \$350.00 per year

### 5. Highway Superintendent

Present \$2.75 per hour
Recommendation \$6,000.00 per year
Recommendation One week vacation
Recommendation One week sick leave not to be accumulated over one year
Recommendation the Town pay one half and the Highway Superintendent pay one half the cost of a hospital sickness insurance plan.

### 6. Town Counsel

Present \$50.00 per year Recommendation \$100.00 per year
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### 7. Moderator

Present \$15.00 per meeting Recommendation \$25.00 for Annual Town Meeting, \$15.00 for Special Town Meetings.
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**8. Police**

Chief	Present \$2.75 per hour Recommendation \$3.25 per hour
Others	Present \$2.75 per hour, no change

**9. Fire Department**

Chief	Present \$50.00 per year Recommendation \$150.00 per year
Asst. Chief	Recommendation \$75.00 per year
Other	Recommendation \$5.00 per meeting, all members are required to attend 10 out of 12 meetings to receive this money Recommendation \$2.75 per hour should be paid to all regular fire dept. members while fighting a fire providing they stay for the full time of the fire, pick up, clean and return all fire fighting equipment to the fire house

**10. Highway Employees**

Hand Labor	Present \$2.04 per hour Recommendation \$2.15 per hour
Equipment Oper.	Present \$2.20 per hour Recommendation \$2.30 per hour Recommendation all Highway Employees one week paid vacation

**11. Clerk of Assessors**

	Present \$2.04 per hour Recommendation \$2.15 per hour
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**12. Clerk of Selectmen**

	Present \$2.04 per hour Recommendation \$2.15 per hour
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**13. Cemetery Sexton**

	Present \$2.04 per hour Recommendation \$2.15 per hour
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**14. Inspector of Slaughtering**

	Present \$2.04 per hour Recommendation \$2.15 per hour
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**Recommendations (Other than Money)**

1. There should be a common place for the keeping and storing of all records.
2. The Town Clerk should have a minimum of a two-year term.
3. Each member of the Board of Selectmen should have a three-year term. Only one member would run for re-election each year.
4. The Town Auditor should be held by a C.P.A. at \$100.00 per year, the present pay is \$75.00 per year which should not be raised if held by any other person.
5. The Tree Warden should be abolished as a separate office and placed under the Highway Department. The Tree Warden would be supervised by the Highway Superintendent who would have full charge of removing all trees.
6. The Police Department should have a place to store its records, also a room or place to interrogate violators of the law. The Police Chief at the present time is now using his own home.
7. All full time employees of the Town should have a hospitalization plan half of which would be paid by the Town and half by the employee.
8. The newly formed Park Commission should work very closely with the Highway Superintendent to determine who will perform the work.

These recommendations are respectfully submitted for your approval or disapproval at the Annual Town Meeting.

This Committee was appointed by the Board of Selectmen to review the salaries and wages of all elected and appointed officers and to make recommendations thereon.

The Committee consisted of five members which held regular meetings for several weeks for the purpose of interviewing some of the Town Officers.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN RYDER  
RICHARD LANKENAU  
ROBERT GAUTHIER  
CARL CHAMPIGNY  
EDWARD MORRIS

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE—1967

	<i>Town Approp.</i>	<i>O A A</i>	<i>M A</i>	<i>D A</i>	<i>A D C</i>	<i>G R</i>	<i>Balance</i>
<b>Public Assistance Town Appropriation</b>	\$4,000.00						\$4,000.00
1967 Expenditure from Town Appropriation		\$1,991.40	\$1,810.08	None	None	None	3,801.48
Leaving Balance to be transferred to Surplus							\$198.52

Leaving Balance to be transferred to Surplus

U. S. Grant Account Balance as of Jan. 1, 1967  
Reimbursements from U.S. Grants in 1967

Total Federal Available Funds in 1967  
Expended from U.S. Grant Accounts

Balances in U.S. Grants as of Dec. 31, 1967  
Total Welfare Expenditure from both  
Town and U.S. Grant Accounts

**Welfare District Administration**  
Town Appropriation  
1967 Town's Share of Expenses Deficit

Deficit

Our Case Load for the year of 1967 has been 5 Old Age Assistance and 9 Medical Assistance.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
ITALIA J. HENRI, *Director*









# SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



Alford  
Egremont  
Monterey  
New Marlborough  
Sheffield

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MASSACHUSETTS

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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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<i>Towns</i>	<i>Members</i>	<i>Elected Office</i>	<i>Number of Complete Expiration Terms of Present Served Term Consecutively</i>	
Alford	Robert I. Bright	1966	1968	1
Egremont	Miss Faye Campbell	1967	1969	
	Angus R. MacDonald	1963	1968	2
Monterey	Mrs. Carol Sue Donelan	1967	1969	
New Marlborough	Roger Salzmann	1967	1968	
	Frank R. Wright	1965	1969	1
Sheffield	Mrs. Irmgard Bartzsch	1964	1968	2
	Neil G. Fletcher	1964	1968	2
	James E. Kimball, Jr.	1966	1969	
	Harold R. Stover, <i>Chairman</i>	1963	1969	2

### Former Members Whose Terms of Office Ended in 1967:

Walter N. Borg  
 John A. Ryder  
 Linwood J. Corser, deceased, April 1967

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## ***In Memoriam***

WHEREAS, Linwood J. Corser has served the Southern Berkshire Regional School District with distinction as a valued member of the School Committee from 1953 to 1959 and from 1964 to 1967.

WHEREAS, His service has been characterized by a deep sense of commitment to quality education, and has been marked with outstanding accomplishments, particularly by virtue of his unique ability to understand and meet the educational needs of the children in New Marlborough and the southern area of Berkshire County.

WHEREAS, His passing has deprived New Marlborough and the Southern Berkshire Regional School District of a dedicated public servant.

RESOLVED, That this resolution be permanently inscribed upon the official Southern Berkshire Regional District School Committee minutes as a sign of the esteem and gratitude of the past and the present School Committee members, and as a lasting tribute to his memory.

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## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the District:

The past year has been one of general prosperity in our schools. Tried, faithful, experienced teachers have been employed in most cases. They have worked in harmony with the requirements of the committee, and have not been unwilling to labor in the most approved methods of teaching, and have seemed desirous of profiting by suggestions from the committee, as well as from information from other sources.

So begins the *Annual Report of the School Committee of the Town of New Marlboro* for the year 1873. While details might vary, these old reports show that the major concerns of school committees have not changed so much over the years. Consolidation of small schools into larger and more educationally efficient units, conformity to state regulations, retention of good teachers, costs, and general public apathy are issues which puzzle us today as they puzzled our fathers before us. These words, the optimistic summation of a year long past, form an equally appropriate opening to this Annual Report of 1967.

For the first time in several years, the School Committee, during 1967, was not concerned with matters relating to the construction of new facilities. This change permitted devotion of a relatively greater portion of time to other important aspects of school business.

For example, the establishment of a kindergarten program has long been a goal of the Committee. This goal was realized with the opening of school in September, when kindergarten classes met in the Ashley Falls and Monterey schools. Our district thus joined the select minority of school systems in the Commonwealth to provide this important educational service.

The location of the kindergarten classes was a matter to which the Committee gave much consideration. Available classroom space, the size of the district in relation to the number of pupils, and the needs of the children themselves were among the most important factors which had to be taken into consideration. A public hearing was held at the Mount Everett Regional School on April 12, and, following this, the final decision was made about the location of classes. Special bus routes were set up so that the children might be transported safely and quickly. Every aspect of the program was planned in advance as carefully as possible. Initial difficulties were held to a minimum, and the program has been generally well received by both parents and children. Although kindergarten attendance is voluntary (compulsory school attendance does not begin until age seven), a total of 99 children were enrolled as of October.

A second important innovation was the appointment for the 1967-68 school year of a full-time nurse. Excellent service has heretofore been provided on a contract basis by the Visiting Nurse Association. The Committee felt, however, that the medical needs of the district had grown to the point at which they could best be met by a permanent, full-time staff member. It is hoped that the addition of



the nurse to the staff will enable us not only to provide more effective service in case of emergency in any of the schools, but also to expand our regular health program for students. A special word of appreciation is due the Visiting Nurse Association for their cooperation which made possible a smooth transfer of service.

The planned program of maintenance and improvement of the several school buildings has continued through the year. In all schools regular maintenance has been performed and repairs made as needed. Among major items was the installation of a suspended ceiling at the Ashley Falls school to ready it for the new kindergarten classes. As part of the three-year program at Sheffield Center, work there has continued with the complete renovation of the central heating system. At Mount Everett, some repair work was done on the roof of the older part of the building, and plans have been approved for more extensive repairs to be made during the coming year.

As was noted in the Annual Report for 1966, the district undertook a number of programs which were financed by federal funds. These funds are appropriated annually, and we cannot know in advance whether we will be able to continue our local programs from one year to the next. While curtailment of amounts available in 1967 made it impossible for us to continue the full program which we had set up in 1966, we were able to continue a significant portion of it. With financing under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, we were able to continue the tutor-counselor program at the New Marlborough Central and Sheffield Center schools, although we were forced to abandon it at Mount Everett. Also under Title I, we were able to continue special summer programs in remedial reading and literature for grades one through four, and in communication skills for grades five through eight. Funds to carry on the summer work-study program for grades nine through 12 were not available. The Committee felt that this program had been so valuable last year that it assumed the cost of providing instruction so that it might be continued. Funds to pay the students for their work were made available by the Neighborhood Youth Corps. Title II funds of approximately \$2,400 were allocated for expansion of the New Marlborough Central and Sheffield Center libraries.

The summer session again this year was extremely successful. The gain in attendance noted in 1966, when the district first began providing free transportation for students, was maintained in 1967, when approximately 28 per cent of the total district enrollment attended the summer session. This year, as last, we were happy to offer facilities at Mount Everett to a Head Start nursery group sponsored by the Community Action Association.

Collective bargaining continues to be an area in which a great amount of Committee effort is expended. The collective bargaining subcommittee has put in long hours negotiating with the teachers on a variety of matters ranging from professional improvement to salaries. Arising from these sessions have been policy revisions establishing sabbatical leave for teachers and for extended contracts for curriculum research and development. The teachers' new salary schedule, reproduced in full elsewhere in this Annual Report, is a major product of the negotiating

sessions. In several respects, the new salary schedule represents a compromise with the realities of our current situation. Sizable increases in starting salaries at all levels were dictated by competitive recruiting conditions. It was necessary to increase maximum levels as well to prevent the loss of senior teachers to neighboring districts. Because of our own financial limitations, weakness in the middle range of the schedule remains with us. We hope it will be possible for us to strengthen these middle steps in a year when there is less call for increases at the upper and lower steps.

At the request of the employees concerned, a salary schedule has also been developed for non-teaching personnel. We believe this change marks a step toward improved employee relations. It provides us with a means of correcting some of the inequities that existed within the district, as well as those between our district and others nearby.

In the final analysis, perhaps one of the most important products of the bargaining sessions has been good will between teachers and the School Committee. Contrasting with the antagonism and ill feeling which has characterized the negotiations of several neighboring communities is the good relationship which has been built up in our own district, and which will be an asset from which future negotiations will benefit.

The Committee was deeply saddened in May by the death of Linwood J. Corser, School Committeeman from New Marlborough. Mr. Corser had served for many years on both the Regional and New Marlborough School Committees, and he was a truly dedicated public servant. The new library at the New Marlborough Central School is fittingly dedicated to his memory.

At best, a report of the nature of this one can provide only an impression of the many events and accomplishments of the year. We hope that you will go on to read other sections of the Annual Report to learn in more detail of the things that have been taking place in your schools. It is appropriate at this point to call to your attention the fact that little of what you will read about could have been accomplished without the skill and dedication of the staff of the district. We are fortunate to have had the services of this devoted group of people headed by Superintendent McDonald, truly an exceptional administrator.

Respectfully submitted,

*Southern Berkshire Regional School District Committee*

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Harold R. Stover  
Chairman, School Committee  
Southern Berkshire Regional School District

Dear Mr. Stover:

I am pleased to submit my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the Southern Berkshire Regional School District. The year 1967 was unusually eventful for the development of our district's educational program, and as I begin this summary of the year's events, I should like to express my appreciation to our principals and teachers for their consistent efforts to bring improvements to our schools. My report for the year would have little substance had we not had a strong, professional faculty determined to provide better educational opportunities for our children, and thus it becomes my pleasure to report on the results of our faculty's labors.

As a review of the major challenges and problems faced by our schools in 1967, my report will concentrate on three areas:

- I. Staffing the Schools in 1967
- II. Program and Curriculum Development
- III. Financing the School Program in 1967

### I. Staffing the Schools in 1967

#### a. The Recruiting Program

After the close of schools in June, thirteen teachers left our district to resume graduate study, join other school systems or leave teaching, and after schools opened in September, one teacher retired from the profession and another was called into military service. Among the teachers leaving our system, I should like to note for special comment Miss Mary Morrison, Mrs. Ruth Yurkee, Mr. Richard Maghery and Mr. William Mielke. These four outstanding teachers were members of the original staff of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District and served for twelve years as professional leaders of our faculty. Miss Morrison and Mrs. Yurkee both entered well-earned retirement; Miss Morrison after more than forty years of service in our schools and Mrs. Yurkee after a dozen years in our district and twenty years in teaching. Mr. Maghery and Mr. Mielke earned highly deserved professional advancements. Mr. Maghery joined the faculty of Berkshire Community College to participate in the planning of the program for the new college campus, and Mr. Mielke joined the Chicopee Public Schools to assume direction of the program for secondary education. Our students and all members of our staff will miss the benefits of daily contact with these men and women.

In addition to seeking replacements for the fifteen teachers mentioned above, we also sought in 1967 six teachers for new positions. Three of these were recruited to establish our new kindergarten program, two were for our federally funded vocational education program, and one was for the purpose of re-establishing speech

therapy in our schools. In the 1966 annual report, I estimated teacher shortages in our area for 1967 by listing positions in four categories from "Critical Shortage" positions to "Reasonable Supply" positions, and the twenty-one positions we sought to fill in 1967 were distributed in this estimate as follows:

Critical Shortage Positions	9
Serious Shortage Positions	4
Potential Shortage Positions	4
Reasonable Supply Positions	4

Faced with these serious shortages in teacher supply and recognizing that no activity is more important for us than recruiting good teachers, we revised our 1967 recruiting program in a number of significant ways. First we increased our recruiting activity in general. We increased the number of placement agencies contacted from fifty-seven in 1966 to eighty-three in 1967, and the number of college campuses visited for interviews from seventeen to twenty-three, and to provide more effective screening of candidates, we doubled the number of interviews held in our district by interviewing approximately one of every two teachers who expressed interest in our schools. For "Critical Shortage" and "Serious Shortage" positions, we interviewed all interested teachers. As a second step to improve our recruiting, we involved more of our staff members in the recruiting effort. Each of the six members of our administrative and supervisory staff was assigned a specific list of colleges and a specific area of New England on which to concentrate his attention, and by giving our administration specific geographic areas of responsibility, we succeeded in increasing the total number of applicants. Finally, we asked our classroom teachers to serve as recruiting agents for us and bring to our attention names of qualified teachers interested in seeking new positions. The response of our faculty was impressive and several key positions were filled as the result of faculty referrals. In summary, I believe our recruiting program was highly successful, and I feel we recruited a group of exceptionally well qualified teachers for our schools. Below are reported the backgrounds of these teachers and a summary of our 1966 and 1967 recruiting programs.

# Teachers Joining our Faculty in 1967

<i>Name</i>	<i>Undergraduate Preparation</i>	<i>Graduate Study</i>	<i>Experience</i>	<i>Local Assignment</i>
Mary K. Antony	Syracuse (English)	Syracuse (Elem. Education)	2 years, Elem. Education	Tutor-Counselor New Marlborough
Barbara H. Biron	Westfield (English)	— — —	1st year	Grade 1 New Marlborough
Brian W. Callahan	Cortland (Physical Education)	Cortland (Physical Education)	7 years, Physical Education	Director of Physical Education
Ruth D. Clark	Barnard (Mathematics)	Wisconsin and Fairleigh Dickinson (Mathematics)	2 years, Mathematics	Mathematics Mt. Everett
Paul R. Corbett	Fordham (Business Administration)	Westfield (Education)	2 years, Social Studies	Business Education Mt. Everett
Susan K. Doune	University of Massachusetts (Child Development)	— — —	1st year	Kindergarten Ashley Falls
Emma S. Draper	Maryland State (Business Education)	University of Connecticut (Education)	5 years, Business Education	Business Education Mt. Everett
Susan E. Frisbie	University of Massachusetts (Physical Education)	— — —	1st year	Physical Education Mt. Everett
Michael T. Heggie	Pider (English)	Univ. of Pittsburgh (English)	1 year, English	English Mt. Everett
Lynda J. Homich	North Adams (English)	— — —	1st year	Grades 5 & 6 Language Arts Mt. Everett



# Teachers Joining our Faculty in 1967

<i>Name</i>	<i>Undergraduate Preparation</i>	<i>Graduate Study</i>	<i>Experience</i>	<i>Local Assignment</i>
Wayne A. Joseph	Emerson (Speech Therapy)	---	1st year	District Speech Therapist
Josephine W. Langer	North Adams (Elem. Education)	North Adams (Education)	7 years, Kindergarten Ed.	Kindergarten Ashley Falls
Linda J. Lewis	University of Massachusetts (French)	---	1st year	French Mt. Everett
Valentine F. Michalski	Rhode Island (Art)	---	2 years, Art	Art District Schools
Gregory S. Nolder	Dayton (Science)	Univ. of Connecticut (Guidance)	6 years, Science & Guidance	Guidance Mt. Everett
Robert H. Oldfield	Boston State (Physics)	---	1 year, Science	Science Mt. Everett
Nancy M. Onorato	Paterson State (Special Education)	---	1st year	Special Education Mt. Everett
Amy R. Rutstein	Boston State (Elem. Education)	---	2 years, Elem. Education	Grade 2 Sheffield
Arthur D. Rutstein	University of Vermont (History)	Boston University (Political Science)	2 years, Social Studies	Social Studies Mt. Everett
Harry N. Sano	Keene State (Industrial Arts)	---	2 years, Industrial Arts	Industrial Arts Mt. Everett
Welles H. Sellow, Jr.	Colgate (Business Administration)	---	1st year	Vocational Education Mt. Everett

# SBRSD Recruiting Experience for 1966-67 and 1967-68 Faculties

<i>Teaching Field and Vacancies</i>	<i>Period of Active Search</i>	<i>Teacher Contacts</i>	<i>Teachers Meeting Specifications</i>	<i>Teachers Declining Interest</i>	<i>Notes</i>
<b>For 1966-67</b>					
Social Studies (2)	Jan-May	61	32	4	
English (1)	Jan-May	24	15	3	
Mathematics (2)	Jan-May	18	10	8	
Elem. Science (1)	Jan-May	7	3	0	
Grades 5 & 6 (1)	Jan-May	12	8	2	
Primary Grades (3)	Jan-Aug	8	7	4	
Chemistry (1)	Jan-Aug	14	5	2	
Librarian (1)	Jan-Aug	8	4	3	
French (1)	Apr-Aug	12	9	5	
Business (1)	Apr-Aug	5	2	2	Substitute Appointed for Leave of Absence
<b>For 1967-68</b>					
Social Studies (1)	Jan-Apr	47	26	7	
Girls' Phys. Ed. (1)	Jan-Apr	9	9	6	
Special Ed. (1)	Jan-Apr	11	8	4	
Chemistry (1)	Jan-Apr	11	8	4	
Speech Therapist (1)	Jan-May	4	3	2	
Industrial Arts (1)	Jan-May	4	3	2	
French (1)	Jan-May	12	8	4	
Business (2)	Jan-Aug	41	23	9	
Primary & Kndgn. (5)	Jan-Aug	19	17	10	
Grades 5 & 6 (1)	Jan-Aug	10	8	7	Position Eliminated
Mathematics (1)	Apr-Jun	10	8	5	
Boys' Phys. Ed. (1)	Apr-Jul	16	15	3	
Guidance (2)	Apr-Aug	19	17	7	
English (1)	Aug Only	15	9	4	



### b. Teacher Salary Schedules

For years our district's concern for recruiting and retaining quality teachers has been expressed by consistent attempts to maintain a favorable teacher salary schedule in comparison with other school systems in Berkshire County, and in 1967 we were faced with two unusually strong pressures in attempting to keep our teacher salaries competitive. First, our state legislature mandated for September 1968 an increase in the minimum salary for teachers from \$5000 to \$5750, and this requirement has caused a sharp upward revision of teacher salary schedules throughout Berkshire County and throughout the state. Secondly, the legislature passed the Collective Bargaining Law enabling teachers and other municipal employees to bargain directly for changes in salaries, hours and other working conditions. At this time, school systems in Massachusetts have just begun to feel the impact of the Collective Bargaining Law, but it is clear this law has also served to increase teacher salaries in every part of the state. Our experience with teacher collective bargaining has been indeed fortunate. Our School Committee representatives and our teachers have negotiated with good will and mutual understanding, we have avoided the antagonisms which have risen in many communities, and we have developed reasonable, mutually acceptable solutions to our salary problems. To demonstrate the influence of these pressures on our salary schedule and the solutions developed for our competitive problems, I am attaching to this report four charts:

- 1967-68 Salary Schedules in Berkshire County
- 1968-69 Salary Proposals of County School Committees
- Distribution of SBRSD Teacher Salaries, September 1967
- SBRSD Teacher Salary Schedules, 1967-68 and 1968-69

Examination of these charts indicates that although we have improved our 1968-69 salary schedule significantly, our competition will probably do as well, if not better. We have established for 1968-69 strong minimum salaries and fairly competitive maximum salaries, but the middle steps of our schedule continue to remain weak. Budget limitations required compromise in a year of sharply rising teacher salaries, and it was clearly not possible to strengthen our competitive position at all steps of the salary schedule. The solution to strengthen the minimum and maximum salaries was reasonable in my opinion, but in developing our 1969-70 salary schedule we must attempt to strengthen the middle salaries if we are to avoid losing teachers.

This year, however, we did adopt some salary policies which should improve considerably our ability to retain teachers. The decision to establish a sabbatical leave for which teachers are eligible after four years of service is highly significant. Over the years the most common cause for teachers leaving our system has been the lack of graduate study opportunities in our area. The sabbatical leave policy

which requires teachers on leave to return to our system for three years should reduce the number of teachers leaving our employment for graduate study. A second major policy adopted was the "Extended Contract" program. Under this program teachers may apply for incentive grants for curriculum improvement and development during the summer months. Teachers whose proposals are accepted teach in our summer school and spend the afternoons of the summer school period developing changes in our curriculum. These teachers receive 11% salary bonuses for their summer work, and these payments should also serve to retain teachers for our schools.

Reviewing these efforts of our School Committee to face the problems of recruiting and retaining quality teachers, I believe our citizens can feel confident that the School Committee is meeting its responsibilities and that the new policies adopted will serve the district well in future years.

# 1967-68 Salary Schedules in Berkshire County

	<i>B.A. Min.</i>	<i>Step 4</i>	<i>Step 8</i>	<i>B.A. Max.</i>	<i>M.A. Min.</i>	<i>Step 4</i>	<i>Step 8</i>	<i>M.A. Max.</i>	<i>Highest Attainable</i>
Pittsfield	5800	6844	7888	8671	6400	7444	8488	9271	10571
North Adams	5300	6148	7367	8003	5830	6678	7897	8851	9699
Adams	5500	6580	7660	7930	6000	7080	8160	8430	9080+
Lee	5500	6500	7500	8250	6100	7100	8100	8850	10000+
S.B.R.S.D.	5700	6360	7360	8300	6200	6860	7925	9000	9700
Dalton	5300	6360	7420	8215	6095	7155	8215	9540	10600
Lenox	5410	6490	7570	8115	5820	7030	8110	8656	9195
Williamstown	5800	6496	7424	8120 Mer. 8642	6380	7192	8236	9396 Mer. 10440	11832
Mt. Greylock	5900	6500	7100	7700 Mer. 8200	6500	7500	8500	9500 Mer. 10200	11200

Gt. Barrington	5600	6400	7600	8200	6100	6900	8100	8700	9100
Berk. Hills	5600	6400	7600	8200	6100	6900	8100	8700	9100
Cen. Berkshire	5300	6360	7420	8215	6095	7155	8215	9540	10600
Lanesborough	5500	6300	7100	7700	5750	6550	7350	8400	9000
Cheshire	5500	6300	7100	8000	6000	6800	7600	8500	8500
Stockbridge	5600	6400	7600	8200	6100	6900	8100	8700	9100
Clarksburg	5200	5600 Mer. 6400	6000 Mer. 6800	6400 Mer. 7400	5740	6140 Mer. 6940	6540 Mer. 7340	6940 Mer. 7940	9120
Hinsdale	5300	6100	6900	7500	5800	6600	7400	8200	8525
W. Stockbridge	5400	6200	6800	7600	5900	6700	7300	8100	8600

SBRSD Rank	'67	'66	'67	'66	'67	'66	'67	'66	'67	'66
Higher	3	1	9	7	11	8	1	0	3	1
Equal	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lower	14	14	6	8	6	9	16	17	14	13
							6	8	6	7
							11	9	5	12
							6	2	0	15
							0	0	0	11
							0	0	0	14

1968-69 Salary Schedule Proposals of County School Committees—as of December, 1967

	<i>B.A. Min.</i>	<i>Step 4</i>	<i>Step 8</i>	<i>B.A. Max.</i>	<i>M.A. Min.</i>	<i>Step 4</i>	<i>Step 8</i>	<i>M.A. Max.</i>	<i>Highest Attainable</i>
Town A	6000	7200- 7400	8400- 8600	9000- 9200	6800	8000- 8200	9200- 9400	9800- 10000	\$20 Per Credit 10600 +
Town B	6000	6720	7680	8400- 8940 Merit	6600	7440	8520	9720- 11160 Merit	Doctorate Plus Merit 12240
Region A	6000	7050	8250	9000	6500	7550	8750	9500	M.A. + 30 Credits 10000
Town C	6000	7050	8250	9000	6500	7550	8750	9500	M.A. + 30 Credits 10000
Town D	6300	7274	8422	9283	6612	7762	8912	10350	M.A. + 45 Credits 11500
Town E	6000	7200	8400	9000	6600	7800	9000	9600	M.A. + 30 Credits 10200
Town F	6000	7050	8250	9000	6500	7550	8750	9500	M.A. + 30 Credits 10000
Region B	6200	6900	7500	8200- 8800 Merit	6800	7800	8900	10200- 11200 Merit	M.A. + 45 Plus Merit 11800
Region C	6300	7274	8422	9283	6612	7762	8912	10350	M.A. + 45 Credits 11500
Our District	6200	6900	7700	9000	6800	7500	8300	9800	M.A. + 30 Credits 10400

*Note:* Towns and Regions are not named since most salary proposals were under negotiation at the time this chart was prepared.

DISTRIBUTION OF TEACHERS' SALARIES—SEPTEMBER, 1967  
SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

<i>Salaries*</i>	<i>Number of Teachers</i>	
\$10,000	1	Note: Massachusetts public school teachers' salaries (exclusive of principals and supervisors) will average about \$7,600 in 1967-68. Teachers' Salaries in the Southern Berkshire Regional School District will average \$224 per teacher below the State average.
9,700	3	
9,605	1	
9,600	2	
9,300	1	
9,200	1	
9,060	1	
9,000	4	
8,800	2	
8,300	5	
8,280	1	
7,925	1	
7,790	1	
7,725	1	
7,540	1—State Average \$7,600	
7,400	3	
7,360	1—Local Average \$7,376	
7,340	1	
7,240	1	
7,140	1	
7,060	2	
7,000	1	
6,895	1	
6,800	2	
6,680	1	
6,660	1	
6,595	1	
6,480	1	
6,360	3	
6,245	1	
6,200	1	
6,130	2	
6,100	2	
6,000	2	
5,900	5	
5,800	3	
5,700	4	
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\*Includes all professional employees except 1 superintendent, 3 principals, 2 assistant principals, 3 part time and 2 tutor-counsellors. Salaries listed are total salaries and include any payments for special duties or responsibilities.

## Teacher Salary Schedule for 1967-68

<i>Step</i>	<i>B.A. Level</i>	<i>B.A.+20</i>	<i>M.A./M.Ed.</i>	<i>Advanced Preparation</i>	<i>Specialization Level</i>
B	\$5700	\$6000	\$6200	\$6400	\$6700
1	5800	6100	6300	6500	6800
2	5900	6200	6400	6600	6900
3	6130	6430	6630	6830	7130
4	6360	6660	6860	7060	7360
5	6595	6895	7095	7355	7655
6	6840	7140	7340	7660	7960
7	7095	7395	7595	7980	8280
8	7360	7725	7925	8310	8610
9	7635	8065	8265	8650	8950
10	7920	8420	8620	9005	9305
11	8300	8800	9000	9400	9700

Implementation of this policy is governed by SBRSD Policies No. 8115, No. 8120, and No. 8125.

Under this salary schedule, non-degree teachers who have not accepted the provisions of Policy No. 8115 may receive minimum salaries of \$5000 and maximum salaries of \$6800. Non-degree teachers who have accepted the provisions of Policy No. 8115 may receive maximum salaries of \$7400.

## Teacher Salary Schedule for 1968-69

<i>Step</i>	<i>B.A.</i>	<i>B.A.+20</i>	<i>M.A.</i>	<i>Adv. Prep.</i>
B	\$6200	\$6600	\$6800	\$7000
1	6350	6750	6950	7150
2	6500	6900	7100	7300
3	6700	7100	7300	7500
4	6900	7300	7500	7700
5	7100	7500	7700	7900
6	7300	7700	7900	8100
7	7500	7900	8100	8300
8	7700	8100	8300	8500
9	7900	8300	8600	8800
10	8400	8900	9200	9400
11	9000	9500	9800	10000

- Teachers who have earned 10 credits beyond the Advanced Preparation Level approved under the provisions of Policy No. 8125 will receive \$400 above the salaries for the M.A. Preparation Level.
- Teachers who have earned 20 credits beyond the Advanced Preparation Level approved under the provisions of Policy No. 8125 will receive \$600 above the salaries for the M.A. Preparation Level. Teachers who were on the Specialization Level in 1967-68 will be regarded as having met the requirements for the \$600 differential above the M.A. Level.
- Non-degree teachers who have not accepted the retirement provisions of Policy No. 8115 will receive minimum salaries of \$5750 and maximum salaries of \$7300. Eligible non-degree teachers who have accepted the provisions for retirement differentials will receive maximum salaries of \$7900.



## II. Program and Curriculum Development in 1967

### a. General Changes

The most significant change influencing the programs in all our schools was the decision to change our administrative organization for the supervision of instruction. In the 1966-67 school year and previous years, supervision in the elementary schools was the responsibility of two subject specialists (science and reading) and three teaching principals who had full-time teaching assignments. In the secondary grades at Mt. Everett, this responsibility was handled by the high school principal and a part-time assistant principal. We did not feel that this supervisory organization provided enough attention to the specific curriculum problems in each school and enough help for new teachers joining our school system, and consequently, we proposed to the School Committee a major revision. We proposed the establishment of two supervising principalships for grades K-4. Each principal would have specific responsibility for half of the elementary schools, one would have general responsibility for language and social studies programs, and the other would have general responsibility for mathematics and science. Both would be released from teaching assignments for two-thirds of each day. At Mt. Everett, we proposed the establishment of two assistant supervising principals, one with specific responsibility for grades 5-8 and the other with responsibility for grades 9-12. Both would teach one-third of each day and would spend their remaining time assisting the high school principal with teacher supervision and curriculum development.

After reviewing these proposals, the federal funds available to finance this change, and the qualifications of interested staff members, our School Committee voted to adopt the plan and discontinue the teaching principalships and subject specialist positions. Mrs. Jessie Armstrong and Mrs. Paul Langer were appointed elementary supervising principals and Mr. Raymond Chamberland and Mr. James Shiminski were appointed assistant supervising principals at Mt. Everett. The new organization has been in effect only since September, but already evidence is beginning to appear that we will achieve the results we had sought. The growth of our beginning teachers has been an encouraging sign, and the generally increased activity in curriculum study bears good promise for the future.

The second significant aspect of program development in 1967 was the establishment of our "Extended Contract" program this past summer. Established to give our teachers opportunity to develop challenging new programs and to improve our ability to retain teachers, the "Extended Contract" policy brought a good response from our faculty. Nine teachers, in addition to our regular summer school staff, were employed this past summer on curriculum development projects. Work was carried on to develop a French program for grade 6, to develop individualized reading programs for grades 1-6, to introduce enrichment units in elementary school mathematics, to develop units in basic electricity for junior high science, and to produce a co-ordinated current events program for social studies in grades 5-12. The initial work was promising, and we hope to be able to expand this pro-

gram in future years. We believe firmly that employing a number of teachers in the summer months for curriculum development work will be our most effective way for bringing improvements to our school system.

A third significant development in our general program was the decision to employ a full-time nurse for the school district. After many years of excellent cooperation from the Visiting Nurse Association, our school district now has its own nursing service to provide daily full-time attention to the health problems of our children. We were very fortunate to secure the services of Mrs. Helen Gugino, R.N., as our school nurse, and we have included a special report from Mrs. Gugino which I believe demonstrates clearly the significance of this addition to our staff.

#### **b. The Elementary School Program**

The most important improvement in our elementary program was, of course, the establishment of kindergartens in our schools. After a careful four month study by our primary grade teachers and elementary principals, a thorough guide for the kindergarten program was adopted by the School Committee. This guide has enabled the kindergarten teachers in Ashley Falls and Monterey to establish the same program for all kindergarten classes, and we would hope that similar guides will be developed in the future for other aspects of our elementary school curriculum. We were pleased to find that 99% of our parents chose to send their children to the kindergarten classes, where attendance is voluntary, and we anticipate that the adoption of this kindergarten program will enable nearly all children to adjust more easily to first grade work next year. It is far too soon to attempt to assess the influence of the kindergartens on the elementary schools, but we expect that next fall we will begin to see evidence that this decision represented a major step forward for our elementary program.

A second important step in 1967 was the building of libraries in the New Marlborough School and the Sheffield Center School. In the past we have received excellent cooperation from our town libraries, but the work of teachers and children in both these schools has been hampered by the fact that library resources were not readily available. Federal funds have been used to provide the initial collection for these libraries, and both federal and local funds were used to build the New Marlborough School library. With the adoption of the 1968 budget, we have begun a regular program for adding books to these libraries, and we expect that within two or three years each will have a collection of two or three thousand volumes, and we will have added a vitally important educational resource to our major elementary schools.

A third development was the introduction of French classes in grade 6. For several years we have recognized the importance of beginning instruction in foreign languages at an early age, and this year, after previous expansion of the program into grades 7 and 8, we were able to introduce French to the last of the elementary grades. All students in grade 6 have French classes, and we expect that this introduction will help children and parents make better decisions about the courses of study to be taken in the secondary school, and will in the long run

enable high school students to make more rapid progress in foreign languages. For the future, we hope to bring the program into grade 5, and we hope to build on this early foundation in French to permit us to offer additional foreign languages in the senior high school.

Following the attention given in 1966 to the elementary mathematics program with an in-service training program for all elementary teachers, we began this year a similar program for the teaching of science. Under the direction of Mr. Langer, teachers have been meeting weekly to examine new materials developed by the American Association for the Advancement of Science and to learn teaching techniques for these materials. Sample units have been developed for distribution to each of the elementary schools, and we expect that we will have a coordinated science program in grades 1-6 in the very near future. Both teacher and student response to these new materials has been very good, and we can look forward to a major improvement in the elementary science program.

Another major development for the elementary schools was the re-establishment of the speech therapy program. This program now includes more than 200 children in all schools of the district, and a major emphasis has been to examine the relationship of speech problems to other learning difficulties. The speech therapist has been working closely with elementary teachers, and we believe this close cooperation will help considerably our assessment and treatment of learning difficulties in the elementary grades.

In addition to the specific curriculum areas mentioned, our teachers have continued to work on the organization of the instructional program. Both the New Marlborough and Sheffield Center faculties have been exploring team teaching patterns of staff organization and have begun work on grouping children according to achievement in key subject areas. The availability of improved library resources and the availability of tutor-counsellors to help children who are behind or ahead of class groupings make these developments all the more promising. The Mt. Everett teachers in grades 5 and 6 have continued work on their team teaching, departmentalized organization, and have been developing more fully the program for the afternoon enrichment groups which we call "conference" groups. During the second semester of the 1967-68 school year, our faculty will be asked to evaluate these organizational changes, and we will be developing firm policy guides for the future direction of the elementary program.

### c. The Secondary School Program

The most significant development in the Mt. Everett secondary program was the formal establishment of vocational education courses. With a \$23,000 pilot program grant from the federal government, we were able to operate three vocational courses for students in grades 10-12: Building Structures, Food Service and Plant Maintenance. Approximately thirty-five boys and girls have been enrolled in these programs which involve each student spending half of his time in school in regular academic study and half of his time in on-the-job training. The core of the program has been the Mt. Everett house construction project begun three years ago, but we have added, through the cooperation of area employers, job stations

in area businesses for Food Service and Plant Maintenance training. Under the direction of Mr. James Shiminski and Mr. Raymond Chamberland, the program has had the objectives of reducing the number of boys and girls who leave school before graduation and helping students obtain better employment in our area after graduation. During 1967 the entire program was financed by the federal government and until the end of the 1967-68 school year, the federal government will pay 75% of our costs. Federal funding will continue at a 50% level in 1968-69, and after that year, the school district will be required to finance the program entirely from local funds. Our evidence indicates this program has been successful, but it is only a small step toward providing the kind of vocational training opportunities so desperately needed in southern Berkshire County. Using experience with this program as a foundation, we hope to be able to convince state authorities that a regional vocational school is needed in our area, and we hope to investigate this possibility with our neighboring school districts.

For the balance of the secondary school program, 1967 has been a year of study. Under the direction of Mr. Trocchi, all departments have been meeting bi-weekly to evaluate our present offerings and to experiment with smaller program changes. In science, we have begun a new Earth Science program in the junior high school and started the CHEM program for our Chemistry classes. During the summer the Physics laboratory was re-modeled with matching federal funds, and the Physics classes and all science classes have been enjoying increased laboratory experiences. In foreign languages, experiments have begun with the introduction of Spanish as an enrichment activity for students with language talent. The results of this experimentation may ultimately produce a proposal to begin a second foreign language for talented students in the senior high school. For English instruction, we have begun the development of a remedial reading laboratory under the direction of Miss Garrahan. At present this laboratory is open approximately half of each day so students with reading difficulties can receive special attention. The emphasis for the secondary teachers, however, has been to lay plans for the future. The faculty and Mr. Trocchi have been investigating the possibilities of major changes in the secondary school schedule and the related curriculum revisions and instructional materials necessary to implement these changes. We anticipate this careful study will require the balance of the 1967-68 school year, and we expect proposals for significant change to be presented in the fall of 1968.

### **III. Financing the School Program in 1967**

#### **a. State Activity**

In our 1966 report I commented that increased state aid for education through the passage of the sales tax would probably serve to ease somewhat the burden on local taxpayers and would probably limit the impact of steadily rising school budgets. Although this generalization is accurate for most Massachusetts cities and towns, it is unfortunately not true for our five towns as the following table indicates:



### Estimated Total School Aid for Five Towns of SBRSD

1965 (old formula)	(1966 (new formula)	(1967 (new formula)
\$90,980	\$42,078	\$77,435

The new formula for distribution of school aid favors large city districts, and elimination of the special 15% bonus for regional schools has hurt our towns as the figures indicate. 1967 was a better year than 1966, and since the state legislature has recently restored the 15% regional school bonus, school aid to our five towns in 1968 may return to the 1965 level.

I should hasten to point out, however, that the passage of the sales tax has served to increase the combined state aid for both schools and general government as the following table indicates:

### Estimated Combined School and General Aid for Our Towns

1965	1966	1967
\$176,968	\$152,907	\$277,438

This table demonstrates that 1967 was a considerably better year than 1966, but I believe our citizens should be aware that as far as school aid is concerned, we are still not doing as well as we did before the passage of the sales tax, and we are not doing as well as most Massachusetts communities.

From the point of view of our communities, state activity in setting standards for public schools has been equally as important as state activity in financial aid. The recently reorganized Massachusetts Board of Education has been granted broad powers to improve public schools in the Commonwealth. During 1967 the Board of Education passed regulations setting the length of the school day and year, requiring additional time for physical education classes, and requiring all schools to establish kindergarten programs. The regulations concerning kindergartens and the length of the school day and year did not concern us since we had met these requirements before the Board of Education acted. The regulations for physical education time did require us to plan for additional staff, and we increased the 1968 budget accordingly. More important for the future, however, were the tentatively adopted regulations setting minimum pupil-teacher ratios and minimum size for school district. The minimum pupil-teacher ratios will eventually require us to add five or six teachers to our staff and will force increases in future budgets. The tentative regulation concerning the minimum size for school districts is the most important and is the one which will draw the attention of our citizens for the next several years. In summary, this regulation will require that all small school districts eventually combine with other districts to reach a minimum enrollment of at least 2000 students in grades K-12. Since we do not now have 2000 students and since we cannot foresee such an enrollment in the future, our district will have to be discontinued and we will have to seek a larger regional district if this regulation is finally established. The complexities of meeting this regulation are enormous and will probably be the major challenge confronting us in the future.

### b. Federal Activity in Education

Again in 1967 the activity of the federal government was highly important in bringing new programs to our district. During the year the children of our five towns received the benefit of approximately \$63,000 in federal funds.

Under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act we received grants totaling \$18,000. The grants provided a continuation of our tutor-counselor program for grades 1-4 in the New Marlborough and Sheffield Center Schools. In this program we were able to assign special teachers to each of these schools to help children with learning difficulties and to provide enrichment programs for more able boys and girls. In addition, the Title I grants were used for a summer school program in "Communication Skills" to help children in the middle grades to improve their writing abilities.

A second source of federal funds was the National Defense Education Act. Under this law, we received grants of approximately \$5,000 to purchase equipment and materials for secondary school English, Social Studies, and Guidance programs, and to re-model the Physics laboratory at Mt. Everett.

Another major grant came from the Vocational Education Act. This law provided approximately \$28,000 to operate our Building Structures, Plant Maintenance and Food Service vocational programs and provided additional equipment for our Business Education courses in the Secondary school.

The Office of Economic Opportunity, through the efforts of Southern Berkshire Community Action, provided \$9,000 in federal funds for summer programs in our schools. A \$5,000 grant was made available for two "Head Start" summer school classes for pre-school children, and our summer work-study program for teen-age children received approximately \$4,000. Among other projects of the work-study program was the building of the New Marlborough School library to begin our library expansion program. Both the New Marlborough School library and the Sheffield Center School library received an additional \$2,500 for the purchase of books and materials under Title II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

On the whole we have been very gratified to have the opportunity to use these federal grants to improve our programs. Although federal grants are for new programs and do not serve to reduce in any significant way our local budgets, the availability of federal money in the past two years has made possible many improvements which we could not have considered otherwise. The only persistent problem with federal funding has been late notification of grants which has caused some severe difficulties obtaining qualified teachers for federal programs. For example, we received approval for our vocational education grant in late December, 1966 to begin a program in mid-January, 1967. The new program required us to find three additional teachers for the faculty, and the start of the program was therefore delayed until February. Similarly we received notice in August 1967 that our tutor-counselor project was approved and we could employ two teachers for the program scheduled to begin in September. Delays of this sort are attribut-

able to slow Congressional action on appropriations legislation. There are indications this problem may be resolved partially in 1968, but some of these difficulties will undoubtedly remain with us in the coming year.

Our only disappointment with federal funding was our failure to obtain a grant under Title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. Regulations for these grants have been revised, and we will attempt another application for these funds in 1968.

#### **c. 1968 Operating Budget**

Our gross operating budget for 1968 will be \$846,672, an increase of \$79,167 or 10.3% over the 1967 budget. Approximately 80% of this increase is in instructional and non-instructional salaries reflecting our efforts to maintain competitive salary schedules for district employees and also reflecting our efforts to increase services to children. In addition to salary schedule revisions, our introduction of the kindergartens, re-establishment of speech therapy, employment of a full-time district nurse, and tentative decisions to add teachers to our guidance, science and physical education departments were the major factors increasing the 1968 budget.

To inform citizens of our budget problems, the School Committee once again held budget hearings in each town prior to the adoption of the final budget in December. Although these hearings were not well attended, with a total of only 45 citizens attending the five hearings, we do feel we were able to answer satisfactorily the questions of most citizens, and we believe the budget finally adopted represents the best possible compromise for our school district this year.

#### **Conclusion of Report**

As I commented in the beginning of this report, I feel 1967 was an eventful year in which significant progress was made for the development of our schools. This progress could not have been made without outstanding effort from our faculty and staff and without the effective direction and thoughtful guidance of our School Committee. I should like to express my personal appreciation to each Committee member for the consistent support and encouragement given our attempts to improve education in the Southern Berkshire Regional School District. In my opinion, the performance of the Committee has been most impressive, and I believe the Committee has established a firm foundation for continued educational improvement in 1968.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL J. McDONALD,  
*Superintendent of Schools*



## REPORT OF NURSING SUPERVISOR

Mr. Paul McDonald, Superintendent of Schools  
Southern Berkshire Regional School District  
Sheffield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. McDonald:

The report of the school nursing service for the school year 1966-1967 is herewith submitted. The service was rendered by Mrs. Margaret Collins, R.N., and the late Mrs. Anna Troy, R.N., in cooperation with school personnel, physicians, dentists and professional people from other agencies with the approval and guidance of the Superintendent of Schools. The school physicians for the year were Dr. E. R. Wyman, Dr. P. J. Roberts, and Dr. T. J. Gilligan.

Daily visits were made to all schools; teachers were consulted concerning health matters and children were inspected whenever necessary.

One of the most important procedures in the school health program is the health appraisal. The examination of entering school children may have been done by the family physician as recommended by the nurses at registration in May. If not, they were examined by one of the school physicians early in the school year. Weighing and measuring of the elementary school children took place before the physical examinations. This was done by the school nurses. According to Massachusetts Department of Public Health regulations each child is required to have a physical exam at least every three to four years. Therefore the school physicians decided to examine the children of grades 1, 4, 8 and 11, and those engaged in competitive sports or those who have special problems, as often as indicated. If possible, postural exercises would benefit many of the children.

The vision and hearing tests were given to every child in the school system by means of equipment approved by M.D.P.H. The results of the tests were as follows: Of the total number of 1168, 86 failed vision testing. Every defect found was reported to the family, generally via a home visit, 69 corrections and treatments were completed.

In the hearing testing 1168 pupils were tested. 49 failed and these failures were reported to the parents or guardians via a home visit. 39 failures received treatment and care.

In regard to the testing of hearing and vision the observation of the teachers oftentimes precipitated early testing and checking of apparent problems. Conditions such as strained look as children listen or those who seem inattentive without reason or those who rub their eyes frequently or squint oftentimes are tested before the routine tests are given.

The teachers are to be commended for the role they play in early detection of the need for vision and hearing tests.

Dental examinations were conducted in grades 1 through 6 by local dentists. Follow up work on those who needed dental care was done by the school nurses.

Booster Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoid immunizations were offered to pupils in grades 2, 7, and 12. The response was excellent with 201 participating in the program.

Another disease prevention and case finding measure is the tuberculin test. Of the 260 receiving the test, only 4 were found to have a positive reaction. Follow-up chest X-rays proved these cases negative for tuberculosis.

The nurses wish to thank all members of the school department for their continuous and helpful cooperation during the many years that the Visiting Nurse Association had served the youth in the Southern Berkshire Regional School District.

Respectfully submitted,

ANN B. BRISTOL, *R.N.*,  
*Nursing Supervisor*

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Paul J. McDonald, Superintendent of Schools  
Southern Berkshire Regional School District  
Sheffield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. McDonald:

The following is a report of the School Nursing Service covering the four month period, September through December 1967:

Heights and weights were completed and recorded for all students grades K through 8. Routine physical examinations were given to all students in grades K, 1, 4, 8 and 11 and to all students involved in competitive sports and to those with a special health problem by the school physicians as follows:

Dr. P. J. Roberts	Mt. Everett	48
	Ashley Falls	14
	Sheffield Center	72
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		134
Dr. T. J. Gilligan	Mt. Everett	195
Dr. E. R. Wyman	New Marlborough	63
	Monterey	8
	Alford	6
	North Egremont	5
	South Egremont	1
		16
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		99

Dental examinations not yet completed in all schools except Sheffield Center were as follows:

Dr. R. M. Stevens—Grade 1	Total inspections	42
	No care needed	24
	Care needed	18
Grade 2	Total inspections	40
	No care needed	19
	Care needed	21
Grade 3	Total inspections	61
	No care needed	23
	Care needed	38
Grade 4	Total inspections	67
	No care needed	34
	Care needed	33

Notices were sent to the parents of all children who were in need of dental care

Vision screening and hearing tests will be given to all students. The Belltone Audiometer owned by the District has been converted for group testing.

With the approval of the School Committee and under the supervision of Dr. Roberts, a Flu immunization clinic was made available to all school personnel. A total of 59 participated.

During the four month period a total of 790 cases requiring first aid were recorded. Twenty home visits were made to discuss health problems and resolve absenteeism as well as hospital visits and conferences with teachers and dietary supervisors to discuss problems and needs of individual students.

New policies governing emergency health care were prepared by the School Nurse, reviewed by the School Physicians and the Superintendent of Schools and approved by the School Committee. A new health measure was introduced by the School Nurse to prevent rheumatic fever. Throat cultures are sent to the Microbiology Department at the University of Massachusetts on all suspected strep infections, reports of the results are sent to Dr. Gilligan who, in turn, notifies the School Nurse of the findings. There is no cost to the District for this service.

On December 4, 1967 a law was passed by the Commonwealth that requires every child from Kindergarten through 8th grade to be immunized against small pox, diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, measles and polio. Medical records of all the students are in the process of being checked to see that this law is being complied with.

The Health Suite at Mt. Everett has been equipped with two new cots and complete medical supplies. All outlying schools have been equipped with a medicine cabinet containing first aid supplies and instructions for administering first aid.

I wish to thank the Visiting Nurse Association for the loan of the vision screening machine and Mrs. Ann Bristol, Nursing Supervisor, and Mrs. Margaret Collins of the V.N.A. staff for their assistance and support during the transition from the V.N.A. service to that of a full time School Nurse.

With the approval of the Superintendent of Schools I am attending a seminar conducted one day each month for five months at the University of Massachusetts on Principles of Public Health Nursing. I would like to thank him for this opportunity and to thank all the teachers and personnel for their cooperation in carrying out a successful health program for the students of our District.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. GUGINO, *R.N.*  
*School Nurse*

# PERSONNEL

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS			
Paul J. McDonald		Harvard University, A.B., M.A.	September, 1965
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Sidney Q. Curtiss			
DISTRICT TREASURER AND BUSINESS MANAGER			
			October, 1957—December, 1964
LEGAL COUNSEL			
			September, 1961
SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL			
Albert J. Trocchi	Grades 5 thru 12, Mt. Everett Regional	Bates College, A.B.—North Adams, Ed.M.	February, 1951
ASSISTANT SUPERVISING PRINCIPALS			
Raymond F. Chamberland, Jr.	Grades 5 thru 8, Mt. Everett Regional	Notre Dame, A.B.	November, 1957
James A. Shiminski	Grades 9 thru 12, Mt. Everett Regional	Fitchburg, B.S.Ed.	September, 1955
ELEMENTARY SUPERVISING PRINCIPALS			
Jessie B. Armstrong	Kindergarten thru Grade 4, Sheffield Center, Ashley Falls, South Egremont	North Adams—University of Hartford, B.S.	September, 1943
Paul W. Langer	Kindergarten thru Grade 4, New Marlborough, Monterey, Alford, North Egremont	North Adams State College, B.S., M.Ed.	September, 1966
DIRECTORS			
Brian W. Callahan	Physical Education	State University College at Cortland, New York, B.S., M.S.	September, 1967
George T. May	Art	Massachusetts School of Art, B.S.—North Adams, M.E.	January, 1955
Myron M. Wartella	Music	Mansfield, B.S.—New England Conservatory, M.M.	September, 1965

# OTHER TEACHING STAFF

Leo Alvarez	Grade 2, 3, 4, New Marlborough	Fordham University, B.S.Ed.	September, 1965
Mary Katherine Antony	Tutor-Counselor Grades 1-4, New Marlborough	Syracuse University, B.A., M.Ed.	September, 1967
Barbara Biron	Grade 1, New Marlborough	Westfield State College, B.A.	September, 1967
Lena Bosworth	Grade 4, Sheffield Center	Danbury, B.S.	September, 1955
Marcia Brolli	Jr.-Sr. High English, Mt. Everett	Colby College, B.A.	September, 1963
Alice Brown	Grades 5 & 6, Mt. Everett	North Adams	September, 1930
Dorothea Burnett	Grades 3 & 4, New Marlborough	Arizona State University, B.A.	September, 1961
Agnes Call	Grade 2, South Egremont	North Adams	September, 1945
Sheilah Campbell	Tutor-Counselor Grades 1-4, Sheffield Ctr.	University of Bridgeport, B.A.	March, 1966
Kathleen Cande	Grades 5 & 6, Mt. Everett	North Adams, B.S.Ed.	September, 1964
Alice Chapin	Grade 1, Sheffield Center	Westfield—University of Hartford, B.S. Ed.	September, 1956
Alice Chapman	Jr.-Sr. High English, Mt. Everett	University of Minnesota, B.A.	September, 1966
Ruth Clark	Jr.-Sr. High Math, Mt. Everett	Barnard College, B.A.—University of Wisconsin, M.A.—Fairleigh Dickinson University, M.A.T.	September, 1967
Paul Corbett	Business Education, Mt. Everett	Fordham University, B.S.	September, 1964
Robert Cote	Jr.-Sr. High French, Mt. Everett	St. Anselm's College, B.A.	January, 1963
Edgar Davis	English—Audio-Visual, Director, Mt. Everett	University of Massachusetts, B.A., M.Ed.	September, 1967
Susan Doane	Kindergarten, Ashley Falls	University of Massachusetts, B.S.	September, 1967
Emma Draper	Business Education, Mt. Everett	Maryland State College, B.S.	September, 1957
Robert Dunham	Jr.-Sr. High Math, Mt. Everett	University of Maine, B.S.E.	September, 1963
Patricia Fielding	Grades 5 & 6, Mt. Everett	University of Massachusetts, B.A.	September, 1953
Margaret Ford	Grade 4, Sheffield Center	Our Lady of the Elms	September, 1962
Gretchen Francis	Grade 1, New Marlborough	Connecticut College, B.S.—Columbia College, M.A.	September, 1967
Susan Frisbie	Girls' Physical Education, Mt. Everett	University of Massachusetts, B.S.	September, 1967



# OTHER TEACHING STAFF

Bernard Frye	Jr. High Social Studies, Mt. Everett	North Adams, B.S.	September, 1963
Marion Garrahan	Grades 5 & 6, Mt. Everett	North Adams, B.S.E.—University of Hartford, M.Ed.	September, 1932
Robert Gauthier	Social Studies, Mt. Everett	St. Anselm's College, B.A.	September, 1964
Michael Heggie	Jr.-Sr. High English, Mt. Everett	Rider College, B.A.—University of Pittsburgh, M.A.	September, 1967
James Herlihy	Social Studies, Mt. Everett	American International College, B.A., M.A.	September, 1958
Lynda Homich	Grades 5 & 6, Mt. Everett	North Adams State College, B.A.	November, 1967
Judith Hunt	Grade 2, Art 1-4, New Marlborough	Berkshire Christian College, A.B.	September, 1966
Wayne Joseph	Speech Therapist	Emerson College, B.S.	September, 1967
Eileen Kane	Grade 3 & 4, Sheffield Center	Tufts University, A.B.—University of Hartford, M.Ed.	September, 1942
Janice Keefner	Jr. High English, Mt. Everett	Westfield State College, B.S.	September, 1963
Joseph Kelley	Jr.-Sr. High Science, Mt. Everett	Merrimack College, A.B.	September, 1965
W. Allen Lampman	Elementary Music	Florida Southern College, B.S.	September, 1962
Josephine Langer	Kindergarten, Ashley Falls	North Adams State College, B.S.	September, 1967
Phyllis Larkin	Jr.-Sr. High Home Ec., Mt. Everett	Simmons College, B.S.	September, 1955
Linda Lewis	Jr.-Sr. High French, Mt. Everett	University of Massachusetts, B.A.	September, 1967
Sarah Mahoney	Grade 2, Sheffield Center	Russell Sage College, B.S.	September, 1965
*Paul Menin	Jr. High Social Studies—Physical Education, Mt. Everett	University of Massachusetts, B.A.	September, 1966
Valentine F. Michalski	Elementary Art	Rhode Island School of Design, B.F.A.	September, 1967
Ruth Moulthrop	Grades 1-4, Alford	Vermont State College	September, 1955
Muriel Nason	Grade 3, Sheffield Center	Gorham, Maine, B.S.—University of Hartford, M.A.	September, 1960
Gregory Nolder	Guidance, Mt. Everett	University of Dayton, Ohio, B.S.—University of Connecticut, M.A.	September, 1967
Georgiana O'Connell	Kindergarten, Monterey Center	Simmons College, B.S.	September, 1963



Jesse O'Hara	Grades 5 & 6, Mt. Everett	North Adams State Teachers College, B.S.	September, 1962
Robert Oldfield	Jr.-Sr. High Science, Mt. Everett	Boston State College, B.A.	January, 1967
Holger Oleen	Jr.-Sr. High Science-Math, Mt. Everett	New York University, B.S.	September, 1963
Nancy Onorato	Special Education, Mt. Everett	Paterson State College, B.S.	September, 1967
Beatrice Phillips	Grades 2, 3, 4, New Marlborough	North Adams	September, 1924
Emilie Piper	Librarian	Connecticut College for Women, B.A.— Cornell University, M.Ed.	September, 1966
Lillian Preiss	Guidance, Mt. Everett	North Adams State College, B.A.	September, 1963
Barbara Rhoades	English, Mt. Everett	University of Massachusetts, B.S.	September, 1954
Eleanor Rooney	Grades 5 & 6, Mt. Everett	North Adams, B.S.—University of Hartford, M.A.	September, 1952
Amy Rutstein	Grade 2, Sheffield Center	Boston State College, B.S.	September, 1967
Arthur Rutstein	Social Studies, Mt. Everett	University of Vermont, B.A.	September, 1967
Mary Sachs	Grade 1, Sheffield Center	North Adams—University of Hartford, B.S.	September, 1947
Harry Sano	Jr.-Sr. High Industrial Arts, Dr.Ed., Mt. Everett	Keene State College, B.Ed.	September, 1967
Welles H. Sellow, Jr.	Building Structures, Mt. Everett	Colgate University	March, 1967
Helen Shaw	Elementary Physical Education	Wellesley College, B.A.	September, 1957
Cornelia Snape	Grade 2, New Marlborough	University of Pennsylvania, B.A.	September, 1966
Olga Sutphen	Grade 3, Sheffield Center	Douglass College, B.A.—Teachers College, Columbia University, M.A.	December, 1964
Virginia Lea Stowe Vachon	School Adjustment Counselor	The Kings College, New York, B.A.— Boston University, M.S.	September, 1960
Donald Vadney	Jr.-Sr. High Math, Mt. Everett	San Jose State College, B.A.	September, 1966
Alma Wilcox	Grade 1, North Egremont	North Adams—University of Hartford, B.A.	September, 1950
Alexander Young, III	Jr.-Sr. High Science, Jr. High Math, Mt. Everett	Lafayette College, A.B.	September, 1966
Louisa Zahn	Grades 5 & 6, Mt. Everett	North Adams State College, A.B.	September, 1966

\*Military Leave of Absence

## PERSONNEL

### SECRETARIES

Superintendent of Schools

Helen D. Koneazny

Principal, Mt. Everett

Grace W. Arzt—Muriel Rokos

Guidance

Frances Kelsey

Librarian, Mt. Everett

Inez R. Streeter

Elementary Principal, Mt. Everett

Sabina M. Ullrich

Sheffield Center School

Elizabeth L. Antony

New Marlborough Central

Pauline M. Stevens (part-time)

### CUSTODIANS

*Head Custodian:* Louis Arzt—*Assistant Head Custodian:* John Rooney

Mt. Everett: Bruce Amstead, Robert Ball, Sr.

Mt. Everett and Ashley Falls: John Rokos

Sheffield Center: Daniel Jones

Egremont: Donald Gleason, part-time

New Marlborough: Richard Taylor

Alford: Charles Wilcox, part-time

Monterey: Janice Lanoue, part-time

**LUNCHROOM PERSONNEL***Manager*, Mt. Everett: Elizabeth T. Adams

Mt. Everett: Jean Curtis, Grace Gleason, Mary Martin, Phyllis Smith

*Manager*, Sheffield Center: Mildred Smith

Sheffield Center: Helen Bachetti

*Manager*, New Marlborough: Olive Emprimo

New Marlborough: Marion Consolini

**ANNUAL CENSUS TAKERS**

Alford: Albert Wright

New Marlborough: Margaret Stevens

Egremont: Grace Pedersen

Sheffield: Edith French

Monterey: Lucie Lancome

**SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE**

Elizabeth L. Antony

**SCHOOL PHYSICIANS**Dr. Percie J. Roberts, *Chairman* Ashley Falls, Sheffield, Mt. Everett Regional

Dr. Thomas J. Gilligan, Jr. Mt. Everett Regional

Dr. Edward R. Wyman } Alford, Egremont, Monterey, New Marlborough,  
and Mt. Everett Regional**SCHOOL NURSE**Helen M. Gugino, *R. N.*

## OPERATING BUDGET — 1968

	1967 <i>Budget</i>	1967 <i>Expended</i>	1968 <i>Requested</i>
GENERAL CONTROL			
School Committee Office	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,576.88	\$ 2,700.00
Superintendent's Office	32,955.00	33,172.99	35,570.00
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	\$36,455.00	\$35,749.87	\$38,270.00

## EXPENSE OF INSTRUCTION

Salaries	\$533,920.00	\$508,734.04	\$603,197.00
Textbooks	8,850.00	8,397.28	4,000.00
Supplies	26,615.00	31,015.22	32,450.00
Administration	2,600.00	2,440.52	2,550.00
Contracted Services	1,000.00	1,000.00	800.00
Travel	4,900.00	3,798.28	5,100.00
Library	4,800.00	4,204.77	6,400.00
Summer School	9,300.00	13,694.44	13,800.00
Driver Education	1,450.00	1,616.26	1,700.00
Vocational Education		27,565.89	
Estimated Reimbursements:			
Vocational Education			—(18,000.00)
Speech Therapist			—( 3,000.00)
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	\$593,435.00	\$602,466.70	\$648,997.00

## OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES

School Census	\$ 200.00	\$ 575.00	\$ 575.00
Health Service	6,110.00	7,560.37	7,930.00
Lunch Program Subsidy	3,780.00	3,780.00	4,000.00
Athletics	3,600.00	3,658.05	4,000.00
Athletics—Coaching	4,250.00	4,426.20	4,550.00
Transportation:			
Athletic	2,550.00	2,440.13	3,200.00
Music	350.00	142.36	200.00
Educational Trips	1,000.00	802.04	1,000.00
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	\$21,840.00	\$23,384.15	\$25,455.00

## OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

Custodial Salaries	\$30,800.00	\$30,183.44	\$35,750.00
Supplies	6,800.00	7,799.96	7,500.00
Vehicles	1,200.00	1,557.22	1,800.00
Heat	15,850.00	16,463.40	15,750.00
Electricity	11,805.00	13,872.30	13,610.00
Gas	500.00	484.46	490.00
Telephone	4,040.00	4,047.22	4,275.00
Water	200.00	184.20	200.00
Grounds and Roads	2,300.00	884.50	1,750.00
Buildings:			
Custodian's House	225.00	321.92	400.00
Alford	100.00	147.88	100.00
North Egremont	100.00	73.70	200.00
South Egremont	900.00	833.43	600.00
Monterey	100.00	64.80	400.00
New Marlborough	1,625.00	1,223.90	1,000.00
Ashley Falls	600.00	703.20	100.00
Sheffield Center	1,200.00	957.37	11,400.00
Mt. Everett	3,200.00	2,885.93	17,500.00
Deduct—Surplus			(18,000.00)
Contracted Services:			
Sanitation	1,100.00	940.00	1,400.00
Oil Burners	1,200.00	1,613.73	1,500.00
Business Machines	1,100.00	1,581.23	1,500.00
Music	650.00	469.38	400.00
Physical Education	1,560.00	1,585.30	1,600.00
Inter-Communication System	150.00	114.90	150.00
Language Laboratory	200.00	306.20	800.00
Office Machines	1,700.00		
	\$89,205.00	\$89,299.57	\$102,175.00

## REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT

Instructional	\$1,500.00	\$1,548.82	\$1,300.00
Non-Instructional	300.00	300.00	200.00

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	\$1,800.00	\$1,848.82	\$1,500.00
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## FIXED CHARGES

Berkshire County Retirement	\$4,200.00	\$5,495.70	\$5,500.00
Insurance:			
General	6,000.00	5,828.36	6,000.00
Bonds	250.00	240.00	275.00
Health			3,800.00
Interest—Temporary Loans	500.00		500.00

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	\$10,950.00	\$11,564.06	\$16,075.00
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## ACQUISITION OF EQUIPMENT

Buildings and Grounds	\$ 600.00	\$ 496.76	\$ 700.00
Non-Instructional	300.00	300.00	900.00
Music-Elementary	1,000.00	751.70	800.00
Music—Secondary	1,220.00	1,271.76	1,200.00
School Furniture	600.00	1,660.00	600.00
Home Economics	300.00	263.19	
Industrial Arts	250.00	162.00	500.00
Audio-Visual	900.00	843.52	1,200.00
Miscellaneous Athletic		2,429.00	500.00
NEDA:			
Science	5,150.00	9,074.13	2,000.00
Other		2,188.09	1,200.00
	<u>\$10,320.00</u>	<u>\$19,440.15</u>	<u>\$ 9,600.00</u>

## VOCATIONAL TUITION

\$1,500.00	\$ 810.00	\$ 600.00
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## CONTINGENCY

Buildings and Grounds	\$2,000.00	\$2,040.95	\$2,000.00
Faculty and Staff			2,000.00
	<u>\$2,000.00</u>	<u>\$2,040.95</u>	<u>\$4,000.00</u>

## SUB-TOTAL

\$767,505.00	\$786,604.27	\$846,672.00
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## OTHER ACCOUNTS—REIMBURSEABLE

Pupil Transportation—Contracted	\$122,099.10
Vocational Transportation—Under Grade 12	620.80
Vocational Tuition —Over Grade 12	999.00
	<u>\$123,718.90</u>

## OTHER ACCOUNTS—VOTED FROM SURPLUS

*Stage Ventilation—Mt. Everett	\$ 1,350.00
*Ashley Falls—Ceiling	1,575.00
*New Marlborough—Library	425.99
Sheffield Center—Heating	8,953.00
—Burner Controls	893.00
Mt. Everett—Heating Coil	1,153.00
	<u>\$14,349.99</u>

\*Reimbursed From Bond Issue Account

## FEDERAL PROGRAMS

Tutor-Counselor:	
1966-67	\$10,974.90
1967-68	4,880.77
Communication Skills	2,114.34
	<u>\$17,970.01</u>

## TOTALS

\$767,505.00	\$942,643.17	\$846,672.00
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**Detail of Federal Programs**

	<i>Bal. 1-1-67</i>	<i>Received 1967</i>	<i>Expended 1967</i>	<i>Due to (from) Federal Fund</i>
Tutor-Counselor:				
1967-68		\$ 8,881.00	\$ 4,880.77	\$4,000.23
1966-67	\$(1,183.37)	12,158.00	10,974.90	(.27)
1966	(2,422.55)	505.05		(1,917.50)
Communication Skills		3,378.00	2,114.34	1,263.66
Vocational Education:				
1967-68		10,195.00	8,735.36	1,459.64
1967		19,346.00	18,830.53	515.47
Business Education:				
1967		605.00	555.63	49.37
1966	(11.00)			(11.00)
	<u>\$(3,616.92)</u>	<u>\$55,068.05</u>	<u>\$46,091.53</u>	<u>\$5,359.60</u>

**EACH TOWN'S SHARE OF THE OPERATING COSTS**

The School District will receive during 1968 an estimated \$14,000 in State financial support and tuition payments, leaving \$832,672 to be appropriated by the five member towns.

Each town's share of the Operating Budget for 1968 is set forth in the following table:

	<i>Enrollment</i> <i>October 1,</i> <i>1967</i>	<i>Cost</i> <i>per</i> <i>Pupil</i>	<i>Gross</i> <i>Operating</i> <i>Costs</i>	<i>*Est. Reimb.</i> <i>to member</i> <i>towns</i>	<i>Est. Net</i> <i>Operating</i> <i>Costs</i>
Alford	51	\$662.428	\$ 33,784	\$ 2,638	\$ 31,146
Egremont	248	662.428	164,282	10,715	153,567
Monterey	124	662.428	82,141	5,776	76,365
New Marlborough	269	662.428	178,193	12,182	166,011
Sheffield	565	662.428	374,272	46,124	328,148
Total	1,257		\$832,672	\$77,435	\$755,237

\*Estimate based on 1967 Cherry Sheets

**CAPITAL COSTS**

During 1968 bonds in the amount of \$65,000 and interest in the amount of \$19,560 will be due. The annual grant from the Commonwealth as its share of the capital costs for 1968 is \$31,083.11, leaving a balance of \$53,476.89 to be raised and appropriated by the five member towns during 1968.

Each town's share is indicated in the following table:

	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Total</i>
Alford	5.08%	\$ 993.64	\$ 1,722.98	\$ 2,716.62
Egremont	19.72%	3,857.24	6,688.41	10,545.65
Monterey	11.01%	2,153.56	3,734.25	5,887.81
New Marlborough	29.69%	5,807.36	10,069.92	15,877.28
Sheffield	34.50%	6,748.20	11,701.33	18,449.53
Total		\$19,560.00	\$33,916.89	\$53,476.89



## TREASURER'S REPORT

## OPERATING

*12 months ended  
December 31, 1967*

## Receipts

Town Assessments:	
Alford	\$ 31,833.00
Egremont	149,420.00
Monterey	79,907.00
New Marlborough	155,267.00
Sheffield	336,519.00
Adult Education	1,164.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Tutor-Counselor—1966-67	12,158.00
—1967-68	8,881.00
Vocational Education—1967	19,346.00
—1967-68	10,195.00
Communication Skills—1967	3,378.00
NDEA—Project 70649H	668.44
—Project 70650E	147.79
—Guidance	65.10
Transportation	81,143.75
Special Education	5,135.00
Business Education	605.00
Library Fines and Fees	211.00
Shop Fees	138.15
Lost or Damaged Books, etc.	248.20
Gymnasium Rentals	160.00
Tuition—Regular	7,242.96
—Summer School	148.00
—Vocational Over Grade 12	1,525.00
Transportation Reimbursements:	
Headstart	1,200.00
Neighborhood Youth	250.00
Insurance Claims	277.91
Workmen's Compensation	400.49
Bond Issue—Renovations	3,350.99
Refunds—Supplies and Equipment	546.59
—Small School Tournament	152.36
Sale of Obsolete Equipment	186.00
Employers' Compensation—Mass. Withholding Tax	75.49

## Miscellaneous Recoveries:

Supplies	\$11.35	
Telephone	15.16	
Postage	5.91	
Xerox	16.81	
Dispensers	41.90	
N. E. T. & T. Co.—Booth	9.16	
Special Class—Sales	20.50	
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		\$912,067.01
Balance—January 1, 1967		64,072.98
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		\$976,139.99

## Payments

School Committee Warrants	942,643.17
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Balance—December 31, 1967	\$33,496.82

## LUNCHROOM

## Receipts

Sales	\$43,906.14	
USDA Reimbursement	14,022.68	
District Subsidy	3,780.00	
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		\$61,708.82
Balance—January 1, 1967		(3,495.62)
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		\$58,213.20

## Payments

School Committee Warrants:		
Salaries and Fees	\$19,891.75	
Food	46,197.22	
Other	1,687.19	
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		67,776.16
Balance—December 31, 1967		<hr/>
		\$(9,562.96)

	<i>Student Meals</i>	<i>Adult Meals</i>	<i>Special Milk</i>
Mount Everett	94,329	5,276	25,504
Sheffield Center	25,553	1,796	32,686
New Marlborough	16,257	1,247	18,229
Ashley Falls			4,418
North Egremont			4,428
South Egremont			4,061
Alford			2,469
Monterey			3,989
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Totals	136,139	8,319	95,784

## ATHLETIC FUND

## Receipts

Basketball	\$1,107.45	
Concerts	103.84	
Football	206.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,417.79
Balance—January 1, 1967		561.62
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		\$1,979.41

## Payments

School Committee Warrants		1,130.54
Balance—December 31, 1967		<hr/>
		\$ 848.87

## CAPITAL

## Receipts

Town Assessments:		
Alford	\$ 2,805.02	
Egremont	10,888.77	
Monterey	6,079.38	
New Marlborough	16,393.89	
Sheffield	19,049.83	
	<hr/>	\$55,216.89
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		31,083.11
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		\$86,300.00

## Payments

State Street Bank and Trust Co.		\$86,300.00
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## GENERAL

## Receipts

Employee Deductions	\$144,537.40	
Balance—January 1, 1967	116.29	
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## Payments

School Committee Warrants—Various Agencies		\$144,810.65
Balance—December 31, 1967		<hr/>
		\$(156.96)

## SUMMARY

OPERATING	\$33,496.82	
LUNCHROOM	(9,562.96)	
ATHLETIC FUND	848.87	
CAPITAL		
GENERAL	(156.96)	
	<hr/>	\$24,625.77
On Deposit—First Agricultural National Bank		<hr/>
		\$24,625.77

# ACCOUNTS PAYABLE—EXPENDITURES OVER \$100.00

Abaline Pest Control Service, Inc.	\$ 128.00
Agway Fuel	1,410.20
Allyn & Bacon, Inc.	190.72
American Education Publications	276.00
American Linen Supply Co., Inc.	1,087.75
American Publishers Corp.	173.19
H. S. Andrews Insurance Agency	120.60
Bryant Manor, Inc.	165.90
Baker and Taylor Co.	841.55
F. J. Barnard & Co., Inc.	531.98
Barrington Furniture Co.	396.50
Paul S. Batacchi	100.00
Frank E. Beattie	779.49
Beckley-Cardy	146.07
Charles A. Bennett Co., Inc.	183.12
Berkshire County Retirement	5,495.70
The Berkshire Courier	197.28
Berkshire Mental Health Assoc.	998.00
Bowmar Records, Inc.	137.83
Bridge	351.00
C. T. Brigham Co.	307.94
W. H. Brine Co.	3,012.85
Bro-Dart, Inc.	136.42
Bulin & Co., Inc.	581.01
Community Playthings	217.55
Creative Playthings, Inc.	250.80
California Wiping Material Co., Inc.	138.55
Caligari & Sons, Inc.	1,318.24
Cambosco Scientific Co., Inc.	3,872.67
Campbell Supply Co., Inc.	136.13
The Canaan Printing Co.	186.00
Edward L. Canter, Inc.	502.16
Carr Supply Co.	1,623.37
Cascade Supply Co.	4,245.60
M. T. Cavanaugh	422.31
Central Scientific Co.	543.44
Champion Knitwear Co., Inc.	718.37
Collier-MacMillan Distribution Center	739.50
The Continental Press, Inc.	164.61
The C. B. Dolge Co.	410.89
Duro-Test Corp.	413.71
The Ealing Corp.	578.00

Egremont Inn	\$ 116.73
Eagle Printing & Binding	880.50
The Economy Co.	177.12
Educational Audio-Visual, Inc.	743.76
Educational Electronics	928.46
Folgers Sales Service, Inc.	137.00
W. H. Freeman and Co.	366.20
Farshaw & Co.	162.76
Fire Extinguisher Co.	175.99
Fischer Scientific Co.	208.70
Follett Library Book Co.	225.36
Dwight Ford's Garage, Inc.	337.10
Harland B. Foster, Inc.	16,781.47
Carlton W. French	331.00
A. S. Frogge Co.	140.25
The Grolier Educ. Corp.	129.67
Ginn & Co.	126.62
Globe Book Co.	246.06
Goltra, Inc.	118.92
E. P. Gowdy, Inc.	577.57
Graf-Apsco Co.	1,070.00
Guidance Associates	105.00
Gulf Oil Co.	612.66
Hamilton Mfg. Co.	184.60
J. L. Hammet Co.	809.18
Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc.	2,074.73
Harold D. Hayes	2,984.05
D. C. Heath Co.	101.80
William F. Herman	956.25
Hillyard Sales Co.	127.40
Holiday Handicrafts, Inc.	122.16
Holt, Rinehart & Winston, Inc.	225.03
Horton Handicrafts Co.	114.83
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	786.60
The H. R. Huntting Co.	171.72
I. B. M. Corp.	1,574.47
Johnson Service Co.	554.24
Kersey's Market	138.86
Lafayette Commercial Sales	142.33
Laidlaw Brothers	939.11
Clint W. Lee Co.	245.09
Lyons & Carnahan	805.55
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	919.22
McKnight & McKnight	1,205.00

MacAlaster Scientific Co.	\$ 568.02
G. & C. Merriam Co.	177.06
Macy's Garage, Inc.	377.86
A. J. Magadini	494.00
Mainco School Supply Co.	620.43
Mass. Assoc. School Committees	200.05
Mass. Electric Co.	14,191.94
Charles E. Merrill Books, Inc.	649.68
Milton Bradley Co.	243.45
3 M Business Product Sales	624.70
R. & L. Mitchell Co.	475.50
Mohawk Paper Co.	5,808.52
Mt. Everett Lumber, Inc.	2,008.10
National Chemsearch Corp.	461.75
National School Methods, Inc.	149.25
New England Assoc. of Secondary Schools, Inc	105.10
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	4,172.40
Nissen Corp.	736.00
Peter R. Paladino, Inc.	433.00
J. W. Pepper & Son, Inc.	176.82
The Pioneer Mfg. Co.	436.54
City of Pittsfield	1,494.00
Pittsfield Typewriter & Supply	665.89
Joseph Pizzonia	201.00
Postmaster—Sheffield, Mass.	384.80
Prentice-Hall, Inc.	421.78
Rinehart Handwriting System	1,000.00
Roberts'	219.15
Leo Samson Agency	125.55
Scholastic Magazines, Inc.	138.99
Arthur Schopp & Associates	1,799.98
Science Research Associates	930.44
Scott Foresman Co.	2,397.74
Sears Petroleum & Transport Co.	14,769.22
Segalla's Lawn Mower Shop	135.27
J. A. Sexauer Mfg. Co.	232.03
Sheffield Farm Supply	277.50
Sheffield Lumber Co.	1,915.60
Sheffield Pharmacy	523.74
Town of Sheffield	1,031.75
Sheffield Water Co.	132.20
Silver Burdett Co.	117.50
Simplex Time Recorder Co.	150.83
The Singer Co.	274.13

L. W. Singer Co.	\$ 266.42
Social Studies School Service	165.46
South Western Publishing Co.	229.90
Sportsmen's Paradise	419.55
Stagecoach Hill	255.50
Clinton F. Stalker	300.00
Stansi Scientific Co.	353.35
William C. Stevens	133.14
Town of Stockbridge	315.00
Rudolf Straleau	286.13
James J. Torrant	169.85
The Trane Co.	266.87
Tyler Carpet Service	380.00
Taconic Builder's Supply	119.34
Tel-Rad, Inc.	114.90
Texaco, Inc.	189.87
David J. Tierney, Jr., Inc.	1,575.00
John Tirkot Co.	1,992.04
U. S. Publishers' Assn., Inc.	150.35
Valley Cinema, Inc.	2,768.82
Visiting Nurse Assn.	3,165.00
Vroman's	277.40
Wally's Trucking Service	418.00
Ward's Natural Science Establishment	247.79
Warren & Macchi Builders	790.00
The Welch Scientific Co.	1,961.40
Wenger Corp.	200.67
West Chemical Products	718.24
Wheeler & Taylor	4,630.54
Al White Printing	196.40
Charles Wilcox	135.00
The World Book Encyclopedia	191.85
Zerox Corp.	1,453.25



# ENROLLMENT BY TOWNS AS OF OCTOBER, 1967

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Alford</i>	<i>Egremont</i>	<i>Monterey</i>	<i>New Marlborough</i>	<i>Sheffield</i>	<i>Tuition</i>	<i>Total</i>
K	1	16	11	23	48	0	99
1	3	26	10	22	46	1	108
2	2	18	10	32	45	1	108
3	5	18	10	27	48	0	108
4	3	18	9	16	52	2	100
5	5	22	11	28	41	0	107
6	4	27	7	16	42	0	96
7	6	15	13	25	40	0	99
8	4	24	13	20	47	2	110
9	4	19	8	21	47	1	100
10	3	19	9	15	32	0	78
11	7	13	8	13	36	0	77
12	4	12	5	10	35	3	69
Special Class	0	1	0	1	6	0	8
Totals	51	248	124	269	565	10	1267



**New Marlborough**

Boys	66	13	20	21	12
Girls	70	19	22	16	13

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**Total** 136**Ashley Falls**

Boys	33	33
Girls	37	37

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**Total** 70**Sheffield Center**

Boys	122	26	24	32	40
Girls	109	22	23	34	30

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**Total** 231**Mount Everett**

Boys	385	51	52	41	77	51	41	35	32	5
Girls	359	56	44	58	33	49	37	42	37	3

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**Total** 744

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**Totals** 1267 99 108 108 108 100 100 107 96 99 110 100 78 77 69 8

# BUS ROUTES AND OPERATORS

The following routes are under contract for the period September 1, 1967—June 30, 1970

<i>Route</i>	<i>Contractor</i>	<i>Contract Price</i>
1 Alford Village	Merrill Shepard	\$2,175
2 Alford-Mt. Everett-Sheffield Center School	Henry J. Massini	4,700
3 Alford-Sheffield (West Route)	Raymond Delmolino	4,490
4 Egremont-Sheffield	Henry J. Massini	3,690
5 Egremont Town Route	Clarence Brainard	3,800
6 Egremont—Townhouse Hill Feeder	Raymond Delmolino	4,590
7 Egremont-Sheffield (Mt. Washington-So. Egremont Rd.)	Raymond Delmolino	3,780
8 Monterey-Mt. Everett (East Route)	John B. Ormsbee	4,600
9 Monterey-Mt. Everett (West Route)	John B. Ormsbee	4,200
10 Southfield-New Marlborough-Sheffield	John B. Ormsbee	4,200
11 Southfield-Mill River-Sheffield	Harold D. Hayes	3,975
12 Clayton-Brewer Hill-Sheffield	John B. Ormsbee	3,875
13 New Marlborough-Hartsville-Mill River	Homer B. Stanton	3,600
14 Clayton-Southfield-Mill River	Homer B. Stanton	3,400
15 Brewer Hill-Mill River	Harold D. Hayes	2,500
16 Huxley-Southfield	Ruth B. Lidstone	3,850
17 Iron Works-Brush Hill-Mt. Everett	Libero Bachetti	3,080
18 Lime Kiln	Dwight Ford's Garage	3,795
19 East Road—Mill Pond	Henry J. Massini	3,250
20 Hewins St.-Ashley Falls-Sheffield	Dwight Ford's Garage	3,395
21 Hewins St.-Mt. Everett	Dwight Ford's Garage	3,495

22	Ashley Falls-Sheffield	Dwight Ford's Garage	\$3,395
23	Silver Street—Cooper Hill	Dwight Ford's Garage	3,495
24	Barnum Street	Macy's Garage, Inc.	4,100
25	Monterey-Mill River	John B. Ormsbee	4,250
26	Monterey Village	Eleanor Wolfer	3,800
27	Egremont-Sheffield	Macy's Garage, Inc.	3,400
The following routes are under contract for the period September 1, 1967-June 30, 1968			
K-4	Sheffield-Ashley Falls	Henry J. Massini	3,200
K-5	Sheffield-Ashley Falls	James T. Collingwood	1,775
K-6	Sheffield-Ashley Falls	James T. Collingwood	1,775
K-7	New Marlborough-Clayton-Ashley Falls	John B. Ormsbee	2,400
K-10	Monterey-Hartsville-Monterey	Eleanor Wolfer	2,550
K-11	Southfield-Mill River-Monterey	John B. Ormsbee	5,400
K-12	Egremont-Sheffield-Ashley Falls	John B. Ormsbee	5,800
K-13	Alford-Sheffield-Ashley Falls	Henry J. Massini	3,300
K-14	Ashley Falls	James T. Collingwood	310
L-1	Late Bus Run: Sheffield-Egremont-Alford	Henry J. Massini	1,900
L-2	Late Bus Run: Mill River-Southfield-New Marlborough-Hartsville-Monterey	John B. Ormsbee	1,750
L-3	Late Bus Run: Sheffield-Ashley Falls-Clayton	Dwight Ford's Garage	1,545
L-4	Late Bus Run: Sheffield-Egremont-Alford	Harold D. Hayes	2,100
L-5	Late Bus Run: Mill River-Southfield-New Marlborough-Hartsville-Monterey	Harold D. Hayes	2,200
L-6	Late Bus Run: Sheffield-Ashley Falls-Clayton	Henry J. Massini	1,900
V-1	Vocational: Sheffield-Great Barrington-Monterey	Harold D. Hayes	1,120

## SENIORS

1965-1966

Brian P. Agar	Frances C. Merritt
Maria Eugenia Alvear	Luke Robinson Merritt
Valerie Jean Bailey	Peter S. Merritt
Michael E. Barrier	Robert Gerald Messer
Alta Sorena Borg	Margaret Elizabeth Oleen
Pamela Bosworth	Garry P. Ovitt
*Thomas Francis Buckley III	Jerry P. Ovitt
*Christopher Drake Burnett	Michael Andrew Parker
Robert Lawrence Butler, Jr.	Deborah Louise Poirier
Edwin Henry Carr	Richard Reynolds Purpura
John Scott Cary	JoAnn Ranolde
William Knickerbocker Chapin	Vivian Vesta Robbins
Janet Elizabeth Chase	Rodney T. Ruthel
Jacqueline Irma Clarke	William F. Sanford
Jeanne Anita Clark	Ronald S. Saunders
Harold Wallace Crine, Jr.	Hank Schiffman
JoAnn Elizabeth Curtiss	Sara Ellen Scholz
Stephen Northrup DeLand	*Susan Kay Sellew
Evelyn Elaine Dempsey	*Lynn Sharon Shepard
M. Lucinda Doane	Alexander T. Shmulskey
William Everett Dodge, Jr.	Judith Mary Elizabeth Simpson
Daniel William Duryea	Maureen Cecelia Small
Mark Joseph Escudero	Deborah Lynn Smith
Deborah Jane Farnum	Thomas Francis Smith
Lizbeth Hughes Fenn	Norman P. Stalker
Margaret Ann Fitch	Richard James Stenner
Kenneth Allen J. Frengs	Catherine Steuerwald
James Jeffrey Funk	Dorothy Ellen Stevens
David Russell Guartha	Gregory Dale Stover
Leonardo Joseph Gulotta	Sheila Mary Trapnell
*April Eleanor Hamilton	James K. Tucker
Eileen Ann Hankey	Robin Harry VanDeusen
Alice Theresa Higgins	Samuel F. VanDeusen, Jr.
Jeffrey Paul Howard	Robert Edward Varney
Barbara Ann Johnson	Orville Bruce Vosburgh
Frank S. Kaufmann	Kathryn Regina Elizabeth Wilbur
Harlan H. Lanoue	*Gail Susan Wuori
Kay Betty Leining	John V. Zucco
*George Alexis Mager	Peter Francis Zucco
Nancy I. Masse	Julliette Grannis Zwick
Louis Raymond Mazeralle	

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\*Denotes National Honor Society Members

## PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1968

Schools re-open	Tuesday, January 2
Pops Concert	Wednesday, February 14
Winter Vacation	Close Friday, February 16, 3:10 p.m. re-open Monday, February 26
Workshop for all Teachers	Monday, March 18, schools close 12:15 p.m.
Spring Vacation	Close Thursday, April 11, 3:10 p.m. re-open Monday, April 22
Workshop for all Teachers	Monday, April 29, schools close 12:15 p.m.
Music and Art Festival	Friday, May 17
Memorial Day Weekend	Close Wednesday, May 29, 3:10 p.m. re-open Monday, June 3
Graduation	Friday, June 14, 8:00 p.m.
Last Day of School—Kindergarten —Grades 1-12	Thursday, June 20 Friday, June 21
Labor Day Holiday	Monday, September 2
Workshop for all Teachers	Tuesday, September 3
All Schools Open	Wednesday, September 4
Veterans' Day Holiday	Monday, November 11
Thanksgiving Recess	Close Wednesday, November 27, 12:15 p.m. re-open Monday, December 2
Christmas Vacation	Close Friday, December 20, 3:10 p.m. re-open Thursday, January 2, 1969

The Fall dates on the calendar are tentative, as they are not yet approved by the School Committee.





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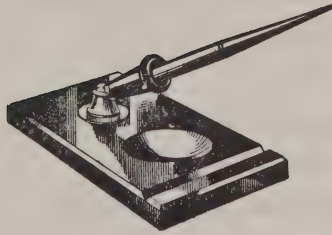
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**FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1968**

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1969

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**In Memoriam**

**WILLIAM T. McMANUS**

**Assessor  
1914-1947**

**Moderator  
1925-1947**

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## TOWN OF MONTEREY

*Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

*County of Berkshire*

### BY-LAWS

#### Article I

*Section 1.* Annual Town Meeting. The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the Saturday after the second Monday of February in each year.

*Section 2.* Notices of Meetings. All warrants for town meetings, whether annual or special, shall be directed to the Constable of the Town and shall be served by posting attested copies of the same in three places in the Town, namely in the United States Post Office, at the Town Office, and along the Main Road at or near the intersection of Swan Road at least seven days before the time set for holding such meeting.

*Section 3.* Any motion to raise and/or appropriate money by issuing bonds or notes of the Town shall be voted upon by secret written ballot. The provisions of this by-law shall not apply to notes issued in anticipation of revenue for the current year.

*Section 4.* Motion to Reconsider. The Moderator shall permit only one motion to reconsider a vote of the Town taken at the same meeting. Any subsequent motion for the reconsideration of the same vote shall not be received.

*Section 5.* Quorum. The number of voters necessary to constitute a quorum at any regular or special town meeting called for any purpose other than balloting for candidates for public office shall be fifteen.

#### Article II

*Section 1.* A Finance Committee consisting of three members shall be established under provisions of Section 16 of Chapter 39, Section 6 of Chapter 40, and Section 13 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Section 6 of Chapter 798 of the Acts of 1951, with all the powers and duties thereof. Said three members shall be appointed by the Moderator, one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years and one for a term of three years, and subsequently their successors shall be duly elected at Annual Town Meeting.

#### Article III

*Section 1.* The Board of Selectmen shall annually appoint an inspector of gas piping and gas installations, whose duty shall be the enforcement of the rules and regulations adopted by the Board established under Section 12 H of Chapter 25 of the General Laws, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 737 of the Acts of 1960.

#### Article IV

Protective By-Laws adopted by vote of Town under Section 32 of Chapter 40 of General Laws.



**TOWN OFFICERS, 1968**

**ELECTED OFFICERS**

**Moderator**

**WILLIAM E. MIELKE**

**Town Clerk**

**SUZANNE MacIVER**

**Selectmen**

**RICHARD D. TRYON**

**ROBERT M. GAUTHIER**

**HOWARD R. WELLS**

**Assessors**

**NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE, 1969**

**GEORGE B. HELMRICH, 1970**

**SHELDON E. FENN, 1971**

**Tax Collector**

**DOROTHY R. WELLS**

**Treasurer**

**GEORGE J. HELMRICH**

**Town Auditor**

**WILLIAM A. STEVENS**

**Constable**

**RAYMOND W. TRYON, 1971**

**Tree Warden**

**CLAUDE H. BURKE, resigned**

**DOUGLAS H. LYMAN, appointed**

**Regional District School Committee**

CAROL SUE DONELAN, 1969

**Library Trustees**

BETTY LEE CARLSON, 1969

FRED LANCOME, 1969

NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE, 1970 MARGARET McLAUGHLIN, 1970

ANNE M. MAKUC, 1971

DELLA A. TRYON, 1971

**Cemetery Committee**

JOSEPH E. LANOUE, 1969

ARTHUR PETER PHILLIPS, 1970

JOSEPHINE T. JOHNSON, 1971

**Finance Committee**

CYNTHIA M. WEBER, 1969

CATHARINE S. MIELKE, 1970

NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE, 1971

**Planning Board**

EDITH L. WILSON, 1969

ARNOLD A. WHITEHOUSE, 1970

PAUL E. THORN, 1971

OSBORNE E. DUGAN, 1972

BEATRICE T. FENN, 1973

**Board of Appeals**

JOHN I. CARLSON, 1969

DOROTHY A. JENSSEN, 1970

DEAN P. AMIDON, 1971

ALBERT J. PHOENIX, 1972

HELEN B. SHAW, 1973

## APPOINTED OFFICERS

1968

### Board of Health

RICHARD D. TRYON, *Chairman*

HOWARD R. WELLS

ROBERT M. GAUTHIER

### Member of Southern Berkshire District

ROBERT M. GAUTHIER

### Registrars of Voters

SUZANNE MacIVER (R)

LUCIE LANCOME (D)

BJORN JENSSEN (D)

GERTRUDE B. GOULD (R)

### Election Officers

GRACE I. BURKE (D)

AMY H. ENOE (R)

ANNE M. MAKUC (R)

MARGARET E. CUMMINGS (D)

### Assistants

CAROL SUE DONELAN (D)

CHARLOTTE ANN VAN HORN (R)

ELIZABETH MARY THORN (R)

VIRGINIA B. FUNK (D)

### Town Counsel

ROBERT J. DONELAN

### Police Department

*Commissioners:* THE SELECTMEN

*Chief:* TED FALCON

### Officers

ROBERT A. HARDISTY

ARTHUR C. HASTEDT

LEROY E. THORPE

RICHARD B. ANDERSON

### Fire Department

*Chief:* RAYMOND W. TRYON

*Assistant Chief:* DEAN P. AMIDON

### Civil Defense Director

CARL E. CHAMPIGNY

**Supervisor of Parks and Recreation**  
HAROLD M. GREENE

**Conservation Commission**

SHELDON E. FENN, *Chairman*      CATHARINE E. MIELKE, *Secretary*  
RICHARD D. TRYON      HAROLD M. GREENE (resigned)  
JANICE H. LANOUE

**Gas Installation Inspector**  
WILLIAM A. LENNON

**Moth Inspector**  
CLAUDE H. BURKE (resigned)

**Fence Viewers**

A. PETER PHILLIPS      VIRGIL VOSBURG

**Field Drivers**

ERNEST F. HEATH      WILLIAM C. BRETT

**Pound Keepers**

ERNEST F. HEATH      WILLIAM C. BRETT

**Cemetery Sexton**  
SHELDON E. BRISTOL

**Care of Soldiers' Graves**  
A. WALLACE TRYON

**Soldiers' Relief Agent**  
LEO J. LaFONTANA, *District Department of Veterans' Services*

**Inspector of Animals**  
SHELDON E. FENN

**Inspector of Slaughtering**  
CLARENCE C. KINNE

**Highway Superintendent**  
HOWARD R. WELLS

## WARRANT

### THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Berkshire, S.S.

Town of Monterey

To Raymond W. Tryon, Constable of the Town of Monterey, in the County of Berkshire.

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Social Room of the Congregational Church—United Church of Christ in said Town on Saturday, February 15, 1969 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To bring in their votes to the election officers of the Town, on the official ballot provided by the Town Clerk for the following officers of the Town and on the following questions:

Moderator for one year

Town Clerk for one year

Three Selectmen for one year

One Assessor for three years

Tax Collector for one year

Treasurer for one year

Tree Warden for one year

Town Auditor for one year

Two Library Trustees for three years

One member of the Cemetery Committee for three years

One member of the Finance Committee for three years

One member of the Planning Board for five years

One member of the Board of Appeals for five years

One member of the Park Commission for two years to fill a vacancy

One member of the Park Commission for three years

One member of the Southern Berkshire Regional District School Committee for two years

"Shall certain provisions of Chapter 32B of the General Laws, authorizing any county, city, town or district to provide a plan of contributory group life insurance, group accidental death and dismemberment insurance and group, general or blanket hospital, surgical, medical and other health insurance for certain persons in the service of such county, city, town or district and their dependants be accepted by this town?"

Yes

No

"Shall the Town vote to have its Selectmen appoint the Tree Warden?"

Yes

No

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of all the officers, agents, and committees of the Town.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended namely:

- Moderator
- Town Clerk
- Three Selectmen
- Three Assessors
- Tax Collector
- Treasurer
- Auditor
- Tree Warden
- Constable
- Regional School Committee (for expenses)

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Overlay Surplus to Reserve Fund the sum of \$2,000.00 or any other sum or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the following accounts or take any other action relative thereto:

- Berkshire County Retirement System
- Bonds and Insurance
- Bridges
- Care of Town Dump
- Cemetery
- Civil Defense
- Conservation Commission
- Contingent
- Care of Insect Pests
- Dutch Elm Disease Control
- Fire Protection and Forest Fires
- Library
- Machinery and Tools
- Planning Board Expenses
- Police Protection
- Printing and Office Supplies
- Shade Trees
- Snow Removal

Southern Berkshire Regional School District  
 Street Lights  
 Town Beach  
 Town Parks and Recreation  
 Town Officers  
 Veterans' Benefits

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for Chapter 90 Construction on Tyringham Road, Blue Hill Road and Beartown Road or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for Chapter 90 Maintenance or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Machinery Earnings Account to be applied to Machinery and Tools Account the sum of \$1,000.00 or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$771.40 or any other sum to pay the Southern Berkshire Visiting Nurse Association, Inc. for communicable disease nursing, tuberculosis nursing, prenatal and post-partal instruction and infant and preschool health supervision, exclusion of bedside nursing and the newly added service of physical therapy.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,696.23 to pay for its share of the Capital Costs of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$474.45 or any other sum to pay bills of 1968 unpaid for lack of funds in the appropriations or Reserve Fund.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to pay for rent of the Social Room of the First Congregational Church of Monterey, Inc.



Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 or any other sum to purchase an Aluminum Dock for the Town Beach or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$455.00, or any other sum, for the purchase of a printing calculator for the use of the Town Treasurer and to authorize the Selectmen to trade in the Burrough's Adding Machine now being used by the Treasurer, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$527.34 or any other sum for the purchase of a fifty-one volume set of the Massachusetts General Laws Annotated or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 or any other sum for the repair of the Garage Doors at the Highway Department Building or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Machinery Earnings Account the sum of \$350.00 or any other sum for the purchase of a Steam Cleaner for the Highway Department or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,300.00 for an architect to prepare preliminary plans and specifications for the erection, construction and original equipping of a town hall and community center for municipal purposes or take any other action relative thereto, the same to be expended by the Town Hall and Community Center Building Committee.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 or any other sum, to be held by the Town Treasurer in the Stabilization Fund as authorized by Section 8B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Monterey Town Hall and Community Center Building Committee of five persons, to be appointed by the Selectmen, for the purpose of preparing plans and specifications for the erection, construction and original equipping of a town hall and community center for municipal and recreational purposes; the committee shall have the power, on behalf of the Town, to make application for any available federal grants and to retain an architect to prepare preliminary plans and specifications. The Selectmen shall have the power to accept grants or gifts of funds from charitable foundations, private corporations or individuals for said town hall and community center, such funds to be held and administered in accordance with Section 53A of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see what action the Town will take regarding the hourly wage rate of Town employees.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any Town Board to appoint any member thereof to another office or position for the term provided by law, (if any), otherwise for the term not to exceed one year, and fix the salary and compensation in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to fix the term of office for the Selectmen at three years, so that beginning with the annual meeting and election to be held in 1970, one Selectman shall be elected for a term of one year, one Selectman shall be elected for a term of two years and one Selectman shall be elected for a term of three years, and thereafter for terms of three years; all in accordance with Section 1 and Section 2 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to fix the term of office for the Town Clerk at three years, beginning with the Annual Meeting and election in 1970.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to enact the following bylaw:  
"Regulation of Motor Boats"

Section 1. No motor boat shall be operated on Lake Garfield or on Lake Buel recklessly, or negligently so that the lives or safety of the public might be endangered or in a manner which is detrimental or injurious to the neighborhood or to the value of property thereon.

Section 2. It shall be prima facie evidence of the violation of the bylaw if such boat is operated by a motor not having an underwater exhaust, or in a noisy or obnoxious manner, or at an unreasonable rate of speed, or without slowing down and exercising due caution while approaching and passing persons bathing or any other watercraft.

Section 3. Any person who violates this bylaw shall be liable to a fine of not more than \$20.00, and each day on which a violation occurs shall be a separate and distinct offense.

Or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will enact the following bylaw:  
Regulation on Holiday, Vacation and  
Sickleave for Town Employees

Section 1. All permanent and fulltime employees of the Town who have been employed by the Town for at least one year consecutively shall be entitled to sickleave of not more than fifteen days in any year, exclusive of Sundays and holidays without loss of pay. Sickleave allowance not used in any one year may not be accumulated for use in any subsequent year.

Section 2. All permanent and fulltime employees who have been employed by the Town for at least one year consecutively shall be entitled to a vacation of not less than two weeks, without loss of pay in each year. Such vacation shall be granted at such time or times as in the opinion of the Board of Selectmen will cause the least interference with the performance of the regular work of the Town.

Section 3. For the purposes of this bylaw employment by the Town prior to the effective date of this bylaw shall be computed in determining entitlement to sickleave or vacation.

Article 28. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1969 and to issue notes therefor for a period of not more than one year from date, and to renew said note or notes as provided by Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to appoint any committees or officers and give them or any officers of the Town instructions or indemnity thought best.

Article 30. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The polls are open until 6:30.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said Town at or before said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town of Monterey this seventh day of February, 1969.

RICHARD D. TRYON  
ROBERT M. GAUTHIER  
HOWARD R. WELLS

*Selectmen of Monterey*

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

This has been an extremely busy year. The Board has been very active with the following considerations: Lake Garfield Dam, Hatch Act Applications, Building Permits, Lake Garfield Beach Parking Area, Relocation of Route 23 and enforcement of the Sanitary Code.

The leak in the dam at Lake Garfield was investigated. Town Counsel Robert Donelan, Selectman Howard Wells and Robert Gauthier met with Representative Curtis and the staff of the Department of Public Works, Division of Water Ways to determine the proper method of repair and the estimated cost of this project. As a result of our findings, a bill was introduced in the General Court by Representative Curtis (House Bill 851) to re-construct the dam with the entire cost to be borne by the Commonwealth. The Selectmen were present to support this bill when the Committee dealing with this project held an open hearing.

While in Boston, the Selectmen visited the Department of Natural Resources, Conservation Commission to update their method of dealing with the proper processing of Hatch Act applications for dredging and improving lake shore property.

Several building permits have been granted for new buildings and additions. Any structure that is over one-hundred square feet must have a building permit in accord with the Protective By-Law.

At the request of the Park Commission, the Highway Department was instructed to put up a fence and develop a parking area for the town park.

Since the meeting of last February, regarding the re-location of Route 23, the only information available at this time from the Department of Public Works is quite general and states that plans at this time call for the by-pass to be located at the most southerly point possible.

The Board of Health has started a clean-up project of defective septic tanks along the Konkapot River and Lake Garfield areas.

Although this has been a busy year, with many lengthy sessions and trips to Boston, we have received excellent cooperation from the town and have enjoyed being a service to our community.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD WELLS  
RICHARD D. TRYON  
ROBERT M. GAUTHIER

*Board of Selectmen*



## BUDGET FOR 1969

## ACCOUNTS

	1968 <i>Approp.</i>	<i>Expended</i>	1969 <i>Budget</i>
Berkshire County Retirement System	\$1,355.53	\$1,355.53	\$1,022.67
Board of Health, carried over \$190.00		none	none
Bonds and Insurance	3,600.00	3,490.10	3,600.00
Bridges	500.00	515.20	500.00
Care of Town Dump	400.00	784.13	700.00
Cemetery	700.00	700.00	350.00
Civil Defense	500.00	492.05	500.00
Control of Insect Pests	100.00	none	100.00
Conservation carried over \$50.00		none	none
Contingent	500.00	439.98	500.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	600.00	446.00	647.50
Fire Prevention and Forest Fires	3,500.00	3,369.69	3,500.00
Library, \$500.00 State	1,430.00	1,930.02	1,460.00
Machinery and tools, M.E. \$1,000.00	4,000.00	4,890.78	4,000.00
Planning Board Expenses	50.00	46.21	50.00
Police Protection	3,500.00	4,483.63	3,500.00
Public Welfare	2,000.00	none	none
Shade Trees	600.00	223.95	600.00
Snow Removal	17,000.00	16,489.81	17,000.00
Southern Berk. Welfare Dist.,			
Operating	82,141.00	82,141.00	91,176.00
Capital	5,887.81	5,887.81	5,696.23
Southeastern Berk. Welfare Dist., Admin.	202.34	none	none
Street Lights		1,500.01	1,507.92
Town Beach	1,000.00	1,000.36	1,000.00
Town Parks	1,200.00	1,037.52	1,200.00
Town Officers	7,291.00	7,291.56	7,291.00
Veterans' Benefits	5,000.00	2,937.13	2,500.00
Chapter 81 Highways	3,000.00	16,742.60	3,000.00
Chapter 90 Highway Construction	4,250.00	16,999.46	4,500.00
Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance	2,500.00	7,499.57	3,000.00
Chapter 90 Highway Construction			
1967 Contract held over \$2,634.70		2,634.70	none
	\$152,857.68	\$185,343.80	\$159,351.32

\*Includes State Allotment

†Includes State and County Allotment

## ACCOUNTS

## RESERVE ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Transferred to:		
Care of Town Dump	\$384.13	
Bridges	15.20	
Police Protection	983.63	
Printing and Office Supplies	10.44	
Town Beach	.36	
Town Officers	201.15	
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	\$1,594.91	
Balance	405.09	
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		\$2,000.00

## BERKSHIRE COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Appropriation	\$1,355.53
Paid: Berkshire County Retirement System	\$1,355.53

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Balance from 1967	\$190.00
No Expenditures	
Balance to carry over to 1969	\$190.00

## BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$500.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	15.20
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	\$515.20
Expended:	
Paid A. Leo Nash, Material	\$235.20
Charles W. Wyman, lumber	280.00
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	515.20
Balance	none

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Balance carried over from 1967	\$50.00
Expended	none
To be carried over to 1969	\$50.00

## CARE OF TOWN DUMP

Appropriation		\$400.00
		384.13
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		\$784.13
Expended:		
Howard Wells, Superintendent	\$ 80.78	
Labor:		
H. Hart	\$236.00	
D. Crine	55.20	
A. Finkle	23.65	
V. Vosburg	168.35	
R. Sheridan	72.15	
		\$555.35
Truck:		
R. W. Tryon	68.00	
Bull Dozer:		
R. W. Tryon	80.00	
	<hr/>	\$784.13
Balance		none

## CEMETERY

Appropriation		\$700.00
Transfer from Invested Funds		40.42
Transfer from Interest Account		51.00
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		\$791.42
Expended:		
Sheldon Bristol, Sexton	843.89	
Sheldon Bristol, use of tractor	218.85	
Labor:		
Ronald Perry	\$22.20	
Robert Langley	6.48	
	<hr/>	28.68
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		\$791.42

## CONTROL OF INSECT PESTS

Appropriation	\$100.00
Expended	none
Balance	\$100.00



## DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

Appropriation			\$600.00
Paid:			
Claude Burke, Superintendent	\$22.00		
Douglas Lyman, Superintendent	71.50		
		<u>          </u>	\$93.50
Contracts:			
Peerless Tree Experts	\$ 50.00		
William Winn	200.00		
		<u>          </u>	\$250.00
Labor:			
Douglas Lyman	\$18.50		
James Bayne	72.00		
		<u>          </u>	\$90.50
Machinery:			
West Chain Saw (Rental)	\$12.00		
			12.00
		<u>          </u>	446.00
Balance			154.00
			<u>          </u>
			\$600.00

## CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation			\$500.00
Carried on from 1967			15.95
		<u>          </u>	\$515.95
Expended:			
Carl Champigny, Director			
Tolls to Taunton	\$29.68		
8 trips to Dalton	48.00		
		<u>          </u>	\$77.68
Materials			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts			
Surplus Property	\$121.45		
Dewey Electric Radio			
Emergency Truck	224.30		
Fire Control Service			
Batteries	9.72		
Dan Post	43.40		
		<u>          </u>	\$398.87
Balch Bros.—C.D. Flag			15.50
		<u>          </u>	\$492.05
Balance to carry over to 1969			\$23.90

## CONTINGENT

Appropriation	\$500.00
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## Paid:

First Agricultural Bank Deposit Box	\$15.00	
Burroughs Corp. Service Co.	39.00	
Howard Wells—Tolls to Boston	6.05	
Farshaw & Co.—Flag	8.00	
E. B. Dolby—Memorial Wreaths	8.00	
Henry Massini—Transportation of		
Memorial Band	25.00	
Hobbs & Warreen, Assessors' Supp.	6.63	
	<hr/>	\$107.68

## Dues:

N.E. Chiefs of Police	\$10.00	
Mass. Chiefs of Police	15.00	
Mass. Town Clerks'	8.00	
Mass. Collectors & Treasurers'	6.00	
Mass. Selectmens'	15.00	
Mass. Assessors' State & County	12.00	
Mass. Assn. Conservation Comm.	15.00	
Mass. City & Town Clerks'	3.00	
Berkshire Health District	5.00	
Mass. Library Trustees	3.00	
Western Mass. Town Clerks'	3.00	
Berkshire County Selectmen	6.00	
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Berkshire County Regional Planning Comm.	76.80
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## Expense of Meetings:

## Berkshire County Selectmen

Howard Wells	\$ 4.50
Richard Tryon	4.50

## Regional Planning

Richard Tryon	4.00
Beatrice Fenn	4.00
Dorothy Jenssen	4.00
Arnold Whitehouse	4.00
Albert Phoenix	4.00

## State Selectmen

Howard Wells	48.50
Robert Gauthier	48.50

## County Assessors'

George B. Helmrich	4.00
N. B. Abercrombie	4.00
Sheldon Fenn	4.00

## County Selectmens'

Robert Gauthier	5.00
Howard Wells	5.00
Richard D. Tryon	5.00

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\$153.00

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\$439.98

Balance

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\$60.02

## FIRE PROTECTION

Appropriation		\$3,500.00
Expended:		
Chief Raymond W. Tryon	\$150.00	
Asst. Chief Robert Heath	75.00	
Asst. Chief, Thomas Andrus	75.00	
Active Firemen: Claude Burke	50.00	
Peter Brown	50.00	
Joseph Lanoue	50.00	
Gene Montoux	50.00	
Carl Champigny	50.00	
Robert Gauthier	50.00	
Richard Tryon	50.00	
Arthur Hastedt	50.00	
Albert Phoenix	50.00	
Sam Wells	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$800.00
Services and Supplies:		
Raynor Bearings	\$133.72	
Witt Armstrong, Batteries	59.50	
Fire Control Service, fittings, etc.	958.08	
Montgomery Ward, Tow Chain	48.22	
Johnny's Used Cars, parts	8.00	
Dan Post, repair First Aid radio	107.66	
The Gans Company, gas heater	157.89	
Gilkey's Atlantic Station, 4 stickers	4.00	
Dresser Hull, Supplies	21.00	
Fire Control Service, First Aid Supp.	230.86	
Beacon Adv. lettering truck	18.00	
Gene's Garage, parts	26.78	
M. T. Cavanaugh	52.96	
	<hr/>	1,855.08
Utilities:		
Monterey Water Co.	\$ 25.00	
N. E. Teletphone	240.60	
Massachusetts Electric Co.	82.68	
	<hr/>	348.28
Heating Gas:		
Barrington Furniture Co.		280.50
Gasoline and Supplies:		
Kisselbrock Service Station	\$47.71	
Roadside Store	10.76	
	<hr/>	58.47
Attendance at Western Mass. Fire		
Training: Thomas Andrus		3.00
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		\$3,369.69
Balance		130.31
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		\$3,500.00

## LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$1,430.00
State Aid to Public Libraries	500.00
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	\$1,930.00

## Expended:

## Librarians

N. B. Abercrombie	\$785.00	
Betty Lee Carlson	167.16	
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## Books &amp; Magazines:

The Baker & Taylor Co., Bks.	303.86	
Don Phillips Books	34.75	
National Geographic	7.50	
Virginia Terry Magazines	43.00	
	<hr/>	389.11

## Utilities:

John B. Hull, Oil	239.69	
Monterey Water Co.	25.00	
Mass. Electric Co.	143.39	
	<hr/>	\$408.08

## Misc. Services &amp; Supplies:

Garford Bros., cards, etc.	13.55	
N. B. Abercrombie, stamps, etc.	13.89	
Wm. Pekrul, repairs	28.00	
John B. Hull, service	24.00	
John B. Hull, materials	2.50	
N. B. Abercrombie, janitor	24.00	
Ehtel Warner, cleaning	14.11	
Albert Phoenix, care of flag	15.00	
Harold Greene, care lawn	40.00	
M. Cavanaugh, repairs	5.60	
	<hr/>	180.65
	<hr/>	\$1,930.00

## POLICE PROTECTION

Appropriation	\$3,500.00
Transfer from Reserve	983.63

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 \$4,483.63

## Expended:

Ted Falcon, Chief	\$1,773.78
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## Officers:

LeRoy Thorpe	\$262.15
Robert Hardisty	878.62
Richard Anderson	273.24
Arthur Hastedt	279.12
Kitty Hastedt	16.50
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	1,259.63

## Transportation:

Ted Falcon	90.20
LeRoy Thorpe	15.40
Robert Hardisty	10.00
Richard Anderson	42.90
Arthur Hastedt	22.00
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	180.50

## Utilities:

N.E. Telephone (Police phone)	244.28
Ted Falcon-toll	20.01
LeRoy Thorpe—toll	.30
Richard Hardisty—toll	.30
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	264.89

## Supplies &amp; Service:

Bates Miss Shop	35.00
E. T. Kowdy	24.25
Dempsey's Garage	1.00
Bachetti's Service	7.35
Alton Dinan	23.50
Dewey Electric	234.00
Art Craft Mfg. Co.	40.45
A&C Body Works	140.00
Winston Products	12.50
Acme Printing	80.00
Fire Control Service	48.50
Diamond Police Equipment	211.50
Roadside Store	127.30
Gene's Garage	162.55
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	1,004.38

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 \$4,483.63

TOWN OFFICERS		\$7,085.00
Appropriation		
Moderator:		
Dean Amidon	\$25.00	
William Mielke	30.00	
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Constable:		
Raymond Tryon		60.00
Election Officers:		
Town Meeting	97.93	
Primary	55.40	
National Election	197.37	
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Town Clerk		
Suzanne MacIver		800.00
Selectmen:		
Howard Wells, Chairman	450.00	
Richard Tryon	400.00	
Robert Gauthier	400.00	
	<hr/>	1,250.00
Assessors:		
Sheldon Fenn	400.00	
N. B. Abercrombie	350.00	
George B. Helmrich	350.00	
	<hr/>	1,100.00
Tax Collector:		
Dorothy Wells		1,000.00
Treasurer:		
George J. Helmrich		1,000.00
Auditor:		
William A. Stevens		100.00
Board of Health:		
Richard Tryon, Chairman	10.00	
Robert Gauthier	10.00	
Howard Wells	10.00	
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## Board of Public Welfare:

Robert Gauthier, Chairman	\$10.00	
Howard Wells	10.00	
Richard Tryon	10.00	
	<hr/>	30.00

## Board of Registrars:

Suzanne MacIver	50.00	
Bjorn Jennssen	10.00	
Gertrude Gould	10.00	
Lucie Lancome	10.00	
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## Southern Berkshire School Committee Member:

Carol Sue Donelan	250.00
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## Town Counsel:

Robert Donelan	100.00
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## All Others:

Clarence Kinne, Inspector of Meat	5.00	
Sheldon Fenn, Inspector of Animals	50.00	
Della A. Tryon, Clerk to Selectmen	855.15	
Gertrude Gould, Clerk to Assessors	175.20	
	<hr/>	1,085.86

Total		\$7,321.56
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Short		236.56
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\$7,085.00

## VETERANS' BENEFITS

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
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## Paid:

Orders from Veterans' Services	2,956.84
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Balance	\$2,043.16
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## SANDER BODY APPROPRIATION

Appropriation	\$2,998.00
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## Paid:

Eastern Equipment Sales Co. for Highlander Trader Body	2,998.00
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## APPROPRIATION FOR TAX MAPS

Appropriation	\$950.00
Paid:	
Gordon Ainsworth & Associates	950.00

## TO PAY BILLS OF 1967

Appropriation	\$3,781.04
Paid: Account over drafts	3,778.64
Balance	<u>\$ 2.40</u>

## PLANNING BOARD EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$50.00
Paid:	
Greenfield's	\$ 7.95
Balance Express on File Cabinet	.39
Edith Wilson, Postal and Supplies	29.12
Advertising, Berkshire Courier	8.75
	<u>46.21</u>
Balance	<u>\$ 3.79</u>

## SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appropriation:	
Operating	\$82,141.00
Capital Costs	5,887.81
	<u>\$88,028.81</u>
Paid:	
Southern Berkshire Regional School District	\$88,028.81

## SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Appropriation:	\$609.00
Paid:	
Southern Berkshire Visiting Nurse Association	\$609.00

## SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation:		\$17,000.00
Superintendent, Howard Wells	\$1,565.13	
Labor:		
Harold Hart	\$1,314.39	
Donald Crine	707.70	
Wayne Field	7.40	
A. Finkle	27.82	
C. L'Hommedieu	21.84	
Sam Wells	12.95	
Fred Phelps	35.15	
A. P. Phillips	27.75	
Ross Carson	31.45	
	<hr/>	2,249.45
Trucks:		
H. Phelps	\$1,806.38	
R. Tryon	1,008.50	
R. Tryon	1,053.13	
R. Tryon	1,048.63	
	<hr/>	4,916.64
Material:		
Chemical Corp. for Salt	\$3,420.92	
R. Tryon, Sand	750.00	
Agway, Inc.	29.05	
International Salt	3,313.44	
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	\$16,241.63	
Balance	758.37	
	<hr/>	\$17,000.00

## TOWN PARKS AND RECREATION

Appropriation		\$1,200.00
Utilities:		
Mass. Electric Co.—Light in Park	\$ 9.00	
Services:		
Labor:		
Harold Hart	\$ 41.10	
Donald Crine	4.60	
	<hr/>	45.70
Mowing:		
Sheldon Bristol, mowing	147.34	
Sheldon Bristol, use of tractor	66.50	
	<hr/>	213.84
Raymond W. Tryon, Work on Park		552.00
Materials:		
Lipton's—Orangeburg	178.84	
Kisselbrock, Gas	.78	
Lee Lumber Co.	31.36	
	<hr/>	210.98
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		\$1,031.52
Balance		168.48
	<hr/>	\$1,200.00

## STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation		\$1,580.00
Paid:		
Mass. Electric Co.	\$1,499.98	
Balance	80.02	
	<hr/>	\$1,580.00

## CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION—1967 CONTRACT

Held over		\$2,634.70
Expended:		
Howard R. Wells, Superintendent	\$ 184.64	
Materials:		
Lane Construction Corp.	\$629.77	
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Labor:		
Harold Hart	\$128.78	
Donald Crine	140.83	
Arthur Finkle	134.38	
Peter Amidon	20.50	
	<hr/>	424.49
Trucks:		
Henry Phelps	\$165.75	
R. W. Tryon Construction Co.	763.50	
Raymond Batigan	138.75	
Raymond Delmolino	112.50	
	<hr/>	1,180.50
Machine Earnings:		
Pickup Truck	\$32.00	
5 Yard Truck	45.00	
Power Grader	9.30	
Tractor-Loader	108.00	
	<hr/>	185.00
Machine—all others:		
R. W. Tryon Construction Co.	\$21.00	
Roller	\$21.00	
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Total		\$2,634.70

## CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION—1968 CONTRACT

Appropriation		\$ 4,250.00
County Allotment		4,250.00
State Allotment		8,500.00
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		\$17,000.00
Expended:		
Howard R. Wells, Superintendent	\$1,223.24	
Materials:		
A. Leo Nash	\$ 907.11	
Lane Construction Corp.	3,996.59	
Catskill Material Corp.	1,291.49	
H. B. Stanton	177.75	
R. W. Tryon Construction Co.	1,741.80	
Concrete Products, Inc.	35.73	
Peerless Tree Expert	260.00	
	<hr/>	8,406.47
Labor:		
Harold Hart	\$909.60	
Arthur Finkle	460.10	
Fredrick Mielke	98.05	
Edwin Everitt	194.35	
	<hr/>	1,662.20
Trucks:		
R. W. Tryon Construction Co.	2,054.00	
Henry Phelps	679.25	
	<hr/>	2,733.00
Machinery Earnings:		
Pickup Truck	\$214.00	
5 Yard Truck	534.00	
Power Grader	322.40	
Tractor-Loader	168.00	
	<hr/>	1,238.40
Machinery All Others:		
Raymond Tryon—Shovel	\$312.00	
Raymond Tryon—Dozer	404.00	
Raymond Tryon—Backhoe	120.00	
Raymond Tryon—Roller	56.00	
West Farm Equipment	51.00	
Lane Construction Corp., Paver and Operator	532.00	
Nat Beacco and Sons	261.00	
	<hr/>	1,736.00
	<hr/>	\$16,999.46
Balance		.54
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		\$17,000.00

## CHAPTER 90 HIGHWAY MIANTENANCE

Appropriation		\$2,500.00
State Allotment		2,500.00
County Allotment		2,500.00
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		\$7,500.00
Expended		
Howard Wells, Superintendent	\$ 103.86	
Materials:		
Lane Construction Corp.	\$2,305.33	
H. B. Stanton	409.50	
Catskill Material Corp.	2,693.61	
A. Leo Nash	95.55	
	<hr/>	5,503.99
Labor:		
Harold Hart	96.13	
Donald Crine	13.98	
Arthur Finkle	114.21	
Peter Amidon	5.55	
Fredrick Mielke	45.33	
	<hr/>	275.20
Trucks:		
R. W. Tryon Construction Corp.	\$853.00	
Henry Phelps	191.50	
R. Ratigan	131.25	
R. Delmolino	30.00	
	<hr/>	1,205.75
Machinery Earnings:		
Pickup Truck	\$23.25	
5 Yard Truck	63.00	
Tractor-Loader	96.00	
	<hr/>	182.25
Machinery—All Others:		
Nat Beacco & Sons—Roller	\$ 60.50	
R. W. Tryon Construction Co.	168.00	
	<hr/>	228.50
	<hr/>	\$7,499.55
Balance		.45
		<hr/>
		\$7,500.00



## CHAPTER 81 HIGHWAYS

Appropriation		\$ 3,000.00
State Allotment		13,750.00
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		\$16,750.00
Expended:		
Howard R. Wells, Supt.	\$2,284.92	
Materials:		
A. Leo Nash	\$1,583.26	
Lane Const. Corp., Hot Mix	1,094.75	
Comm. of Mass., Signs	31.60	
Berkshire Mill Supply	449.70	
Caligari & Sons	4.82	
R. W. Tryon Construction Co.	306.90	
Peerless Tree Expert	190.00	
H. B. Stanton	508.50	
Taconic Builders	12.80	
Concrete Products, Inc.	122.07	
Berkshire Gravel	8.50	
Catskill Materials Corp.	1,203.93	
	<hr/>	5,516.83
Labor:		
Harold Hart	1,732.28	
Donald Crine	882.15	
Wayne Fields	107.30	
Arthur Finkle	1,413.64	
Peter Amidon	195.18	
Fredrick Mielke	536.50	
Anthony St. Georgio	20.00	
Edwin Everitt	9.20	
	<hr/>	4,896.25
Trucks:		
R. W. Tryon Construction Co.	\$792.00	
Henry Phelps	247.00	
	<hr/>	1,039.00
Machinery Earnings:		
Pickup Truck	\$397.50	
5 Yard Truck	690.00	
Power Grader	530.10	
Tractor-Loader	682.00	
	<hr/>	2,299.60
Machinery—All other:		
R. W. Tryon Construction Co.	70.00	
Henry Phelps-Tractor Mower	642.00	
	<hr/>	712.00
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		\$16,748.60
Balance		1.40
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		\$16,750.00

SCHEDULE OF MONEY SPENT ON THE ROADS  
UNDER CHAPTER 81

Tyringham Road	\$ 855.75
Wallace Hall Road	316.07
Art School Road	400.35
Wellman Road	127.36
Sandisfield Road	487.07
New Marlborough Road	871.70
Beartown Road	858.10
Main Road	4,706.39
Griswold Road	32.16
Chestnut Hill Road	1,210.81
Mt. Hunger Road	182.50
Hupi Road	2,002.19
Gould Road	1,137.43
Curtis Road	797.43
Carrington Road	110.19
Fairview Road	320.97
Swan Road	9.00
River Road	640.94
Blue Hill Road	730.27
Brett Road	55.80
Pixley Road	85.00
Bidwell Road	170.85
Eaton Road	109.33
Calcium Chloride	493.64
Signs	31.60
Total Spent	\$16,742.60
Balance	7.40
Total Appropriation including State's Share	\$16,750.00

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD R. WELLS,  
*Highway Superintendent*

## SCHEDULE OF RATES

## Town Owned Equipment

Power grader	per hour	\$3.10
Bucket loader	per hour	4.00
Broom	per hour	1.25
Grits Spreader	per hour	1.00
Rake	per hour	.75
Pickup Truck	per hour	.50
5-yd. truck	per hour	3.00

## Hired Equipment and Operator

3-axle truck	per hour	8.50
8-yd. truck	per hour	7.50
6-yd. truck	per hour	6.00
Shovel or crane, three-fourth-yd.	per hour	13.00
T-D-Bulldozer—14-ton or over	per hour	14.00
Hough Bucket Loader, 2-yd.	per hour	12.00
Tractor-mower	per hour	4.50
Chain saw	per hour	4.50
Hot Mix at plant	per ton	6.95
Cold Mix at plant	per ton	6.95
½ Grits at plant	per yd.	2.25
M.C.3 or M.C.5	per gallon	18.25 cents
Gravel loaded at pit	per yd.	.45
Hand labor, temporary	per hour	1.85
Hand labor, regular	per hour	2.15
Equipment operator	per hour	2.80
Superintendent of Streets	per day	23.08

## LICENSES

1 All Alcoholic Beverages Package Store	\$250.00
1 All Alcoholic Beverages Inn Holders	250.00
1 Wine and Malt Beverages Inn Holders	100.00
2 Sale of Ammunition at \$2	4.00
2 Camp (new) at \$3	6.00
7 Camp (renew) at 50c	3.50
1 Motel (renew)	.50
4 Sale of Gasoline at \$2	8.00
2 Inn Holders at \$2	4.00
4 Lord's Day at \$2	8.00
2 Milk Dealers at 50 cents	1.00
6 Victuallers (Cafeteria)	12.00
1 Auctioneers	2.00
2 to build a pool at \$2	4.00
1 to operate a pool	2.00

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 \$655.00

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

## Number of Registered Voters

December 31, 1968	357
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## Number Voting in Elections

Feb. 17	Annual Town Meeting	121
April 13	Primaries	73
Sept. 17	State Primaries	50
Nov. 5	National Election	284

## Births Recorded

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Parents</i>
Feb. 17	Dale Miles Lyman	Douglas Hunter Lyman Edith Elaine Sohl Lyman
May 1	Connie Louise Amstead	Bruce Robert Amstead Louise Marion Jackson Amstead
May 31	Sheri Lee Morse	Stephen Franklin Morse, Jr Daphne Edith Green Morse
Aug. 4	Mark Edward Candee	Warren Richard Candee Evelyn Eunice Flusaro Candee
Aug. 9	Stephen Andrew Makuc	Henry Joseph Makuc Anne Marie Leuchs Makuc
Sept. 7	Homero Wilfredo Toro, Jr.	Homero Wilfredo Toro, Sr. Gladys Cleopatra Rodriquez Toro
Oct. 29	Jason Walt Weber	Leonard Weber Cynthia Jane Milton Weber

## Marriages Recorded

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Place of Marriage</i>
Feb. 10	Edward Roy Higgings Barbara Anne Johnson	Great Barrington, Mass.
Feb. 24	Robert Edward Varney Judith M. Simpson	Sheffield, Mass.
Mar. 23	Craig E. Dunlop Mary E. Anderson	Monterey, Mass.
May 11	H. R. Scott Phelps Joyce E. Smith	Richmond, Mass.
Aug. 3	David A. Steuerwald Deborah Lou Gunzinger	Monterey, Mass.
Aug. 17	James Norman Hall Linda Ann Wolfer	Monterey, Mass.
Nov. 10	Harlan H. Lanoue Sharon A. Arnolhter	Bernardston, Mass.

## Deaths Recorded

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>
Jan. 22	Lena M. Noble	80 years 3 months 26 days
Jan. 28	Frederick B. Sidelinger	68 years 10 months 22 days
Jan. 30	Nell B. S. Peck	76 years 11 months 22 days
Jan. 31	Leslie W. Coburn	62 years 4 months 25 days
Mar. 31	Katharine H. Bos	71 years 10 months 1 day
April 1	Miriam Augusta (Walker) Morgan	95 years 6 months 4 days
April 10	Richard H. Tully	80 years 11 months 9 days
April 18	Huldah (Thatcher) Doty	70 years 10 months 1 day
April 23	William T. McManus	85 years 3 months 19 days
April 30	Stella M. McCracken	83 years 11 months 24 days
June 4	Julia Sali	85 years 4 months 1 day
June 20	Jessie (Chase) Dolby	83 years 8 months 18 days
July 9	Thomas Bertram Anderson	89 years 10 months 9 days
July 11	Elery Gray Heath	65 years 6 months 29 days
July 15	Frances (Kyes) Robertson	78 years 7 months 14 days
Aug. 24	Elizabeth McDonnell Foley	78 years 11 months 23 days
Sept. 8	Syndonia Ternune	79 years 9 months 8 days
Oct. 25	Mary O'Meara Smith	65 years 11 months 7 days
Oct. 29	Effie M. White	86 years 3 months 18 days
Nov. 4	Bertie K. (Hawver) Kellogg	88 years 4 months 26 days
Nov. 12	Emma C. Renfrew	91 years 6 months 10 days
Nov. 17	Charles W. Peck	82 years 8 months 17 days
Dec. 5	Nancy (Leach) Rote	76 years 7 months 26 days
Dec. 7	Alice (Pollack) Nadel	81 years 8 months 9 days
Dec. 18	Stephen Andrew Makuc	0 years 4 months 9 days
Dec. 25	Mary (Weinstein) Moskowitz	76 years 9 months 15 days

**Sporting Licenses Issued**

Resident Citizen Fishing: 68 at \$5.25	\$357.00	
Resident Citizen Hunting: 11 at \$5.25	57.75	
Resident Citizen Sporting: 30 at \$8.25	247.50	
Resident Citizen Minor Fishing: 9 at \$3.25	29.25	
Resident Citizen Female Fishing: 17 at \$4.25	72.25	
Resident Citizen Trapping: 2 at \$8.75	17.50	
Special Non-Resident Fishing: 15 at \$5.25	78.75	
Non-Resident Citizen Fishing: 19 at \$9.75	185.25	
Non-Resident Citizen Hunting: 3 at \$16.25	48.75	
Duplicate: 3 at \$.50	1.50	
Archery Deer Stamp: 2 at \$1.10	2.20	
Resident Citizen Sporting: 12 Free		
Resident Citizen Fishing: 1 Free		
	<hr/>	\$1,097.70

**Dog Licenses Issued**

Male: 33 at \$2.00	\$ 66.00	
Female: 5 at \$5.00	25.00	
Spayed Female: 8 at \$2.00	16.00	
Kennel: 1 at \$10.00	10.00	
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Total	\$117.00	
Fees	11.75	
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Paid Town Treasurer		\$105.25

Respectfully submitted,

SUZANNE S. MacIVER,  
*Town Clerk*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance—January 1, 1968

\$83,732.39

## RECEIPTS

## Employee Deductions:

Federal Withholding Tax	\$ 1,679.70
Massachusetts Withholding Tax	214.35
Berkshire County Retirement	772.71

## Berkshire County Treasurer:

Dog Licenses	105.64
Wildcat Bounty	10.00
Highways—Chapter 90 No. 24101	4,500.00

## Cemetery:

Original Bequest—Conway	100.00
Sale of Lots—Chamberlain	50.00
Kessler	100.00

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

OA—State	1,052.16
OA—Federal	1,200.00
MA—State	3,871.25
MA—Federal	4,726.26
DA—Federal	150.00
Commissioner of Veterans' Services	1,159.33
Meal Tax	287.79
Division of Library Extension	500.00
Agricultural Livestock Disease Control	25.00
Transportation—Vocational Students	83.75
Highways—Ch. 81 No. 8430	10,107.43
Ch. 81	5,836.52
Ch. 90 No. 24101	9,000.00
Ch. 70 School Aid	7,264.95
Ch. 660 Valuation Basis	15,935.34
Loss of Taxes	3,725.97
Highway Improvement 616-55	3,000.00
Salt refund	63.61

District Court of Southern Berkshire

60.00



## Interest and Dividends:

Cemetery—Perpetual Care Accounts	52.91
General Savings	1,311.46
Library fines and fees	49.62
Machinery Earnings	4,044.55
Dog Licenses—Town Clerk	106.50
Selectmen—Licenses and permits	441.50
Police—permits	220.00
Tax Collector—Taxes	133,647.60
Interest	61.76
Fees	55.00
Employers Compensation—Mass. Withholding Tax	9.70
Refund—Joslin Clinic	45.00
Refund—So. Berk. Reg. School District—Postage	13.47
Monterey Nursery School	30.00

## Transfers to Operating Fund from:

Stabilization Fund	5,000.00
Cemetery Interest Account	402.31
Deidel Library Fund	5.92

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\$221,079.06

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\$304,811.45

## PAYMENTS

Berkshire County Retirement	\$ 772.71
Federal Withholding Tax	1,679.70
Massachusetts Withholding Tax	214.35
Berkshire County Retirement—Town	1,355.53
Berkshire County Treasurer:	
Dog Licenses	105.25
County Tax	7,385.38
Bonds and Insurance	3,490.10
Bridges	515.20
Care of Town Dump	784.13
Cemetery—Town Account	700.00
Interest Account	141.42
Original Bequests	100.00
Sale of Lots	150.00

Civil Defense	\$ 492.05
Contingency	439.98
Comm. of Massachusetts—Assessments	1,091.71
District Dept. of Veterans' Services	574.00
Dutch Elm Control	446.00
Demands—Tax Collector	76.00
Fire Protection	3,369.69
Highways—Ch. 81	16,742.60
Ch. 90 C	19,634.16
Ch. 90 M	7,499.57
Bond Issue	1,243.55
Snow Removal	16,498.81
Library	1,930.02
Machinery and Tools	4,890.78
Police Protection	4,483.63
Printing and Stationery	1,310.94
OA—Federal	2,432.40
MA—Federal	8,922.45
DA—Federal	79.80
Shade Trees	223.95
So. Berkshire Regional School District	88,028.81
Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District	—
Street Lights	1,500.01
Town Beach	1,000.36
Town Officers	7,291.56
Parks and Recreation	1,037.52
Veterans' Benefits	2,937.13
Visiting Nurse Association	609.00
Tax Refunds	1,041.81
Tax Maps	950.00
Planning Board—Expenses	46.21
Purchase of Equipment	70.00
Town Hall Building Committee	120.00
Abstracts—Assessors	23.60
Sander Appropriation	2,998.00
Pick-up Truck Appropriation	3,350.00

## 1967 Unpaid bills:

Machinery and Tools	\$ 426.59	
Police Protection	422.29	
Printing and Stationery	68.75	
Snow Removal	2,520.05	
Town Officers	340.96	
Clearing Account—Refunds due	66.54	
	<hr/>	\$224,625.05
Balance—December 31, 1968		80,186.40
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		\$304,811.45

## Balance—December 31, 1968:

First Agricultural National Bank—checking	\$63,505.27
Lee Savings Bank	16,681.13
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	\$80,186.40

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Stabilization Fund	\$2,189.31	
Blakeslee Library Building Fund	3,415.04	
Conley Library Fund	76.07	
Deidel Library Fund	372.06	
Monterey Historical and Museum Fund	1,807.85	
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	3,587.28	
Cemetery Funds:		
Original Bequests	8,582.00	
Sale of Lots	1,879.09	
Income—Original Bequests	3,023.22	
	<hr/>	\$24,931.92
On Deposit—December 31, 1968		
Lee Savings Bank	\$ 2,189.31	
Great Barrington Savings Bank	22,742.61	
	<hr/>	\$24,931.92

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. HELMRICH,  
Treasurer

## REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Town Appropriations		\$160,141.82
Taken from Available Funds		39,300.00
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Total Town Appropriations		\$199,441.82
Free Public Libraries		500.00
Veterans' Service District		574.00
Berkshire County Planning Comm.		76.80
County Tax		7,813.31
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	1968	1967
State Tax and Assessments	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Underestimate</i>
State Recreation Areas	\$506.07	128.26
Mosquito Control	546.55	
Motor Vehicle Excise, Tax Bills	74.25	
State Assessment System	50.00	
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Total State Tax		1,305.76
Overlay of Current Year		5,485.33
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GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED		\$215,197.02

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

1968 Estimated Receipts from Local Aid and	
Agency Funds	\$32,136.92
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	15,819.60
Licenses	953.50
Fines	115.00
General Government	45.80
Health and Sanitation	25.00
Libraries (Local receipts other than State Aid)	77.15
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments	100.00
Farm Animal, Machinery and Equipment Excise	100.00
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TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	\$49,372.97
OVERESTIMATES	\$199.15

## Amounts to be taken from Available Funds

<i>Amount</i>	<i>Date of Vote</i>	<i>Source of Funds</i>	
\$ 2,000.00	2-17-68	Reserve Fund	
1,000.00	2-17-68	Machinery Fund (Tools)	
3,350.00	2-17-68	Machinery Fund (Truck)	
31,500.00	2-17-68	Free Cash	
500.00	2-17-68	Library Fund	
950.00	2-17-68	Free Cash	
Sum of Amounts		\$39,300.00	
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TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS		39,499.15	
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			88,872.12
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NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON PROP.			\$126,324.90
Total Personal Property	\$ 226,665	Tax Rate \$78	\$17,679.87
Valuation: Real Estate	1,392,885	Tax Rate \$78	108,645.03
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Total	\$1,619,550		
Classified Forest Land			23.40
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TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY			\$126,348.30

## TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Parcels Assessed	970
No. Bills on Personal Estate	278
No. Bills on Real Estate	970
No. Bills on Farm Animal Esxcise	5
Value of Assessed Personal Estate	
Stock in Trade	\$ 800.00
Machinery	129,000.00
Live Stock	790.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property	96,075.00
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Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate	\$226,665.00

Value of Assessed Real Estate	
Land Exclusive of Buildings	\$ 333,825.00
Buildings Exclusive of Land	1,059,060.00
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Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	\$1,392,885.00
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TOTAL VALUATION OF ASSESSED ESTATE	\$1,619,550.00
TAX RATE PER \$1,000—\$78.00	

Taxes for State, County, and City or Town Purposes  
including Overlay

On Personal Estate (not incl. Farm Animal Excise)	17,679.87
On Real Estate	108,645.03

Total Taxes Assessed	<hr/>	\$126,324.90
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Number of Live Stock Assessed	<i>General</i>	<i>Farm Animals</i>
		<i>Assessed</i> \$5 <i>Excise</i>
Horses	11	3
Cows	4	113
Bulls and Steers	0	18
Swine	0	0
Sheep	0	0
Fowl	0	500
All Other	0	0
Number of Acres of Land Assessed		11,433.83
		+111,902 sq. ft.
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed		533

Respectfully submitted,

SHELDON FENN  
NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE  
GEORGE B. HEIMRICH  
*Board of Assessors*

# REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

	<i>Warrants or Bal.</i>		<i>Refunds</i>	<i>Collected and</i>		<i>Balance</i>
	<i>Due 1-1-68</i>			<i>Paid to Treas.</i>	<i>Abatements</i>	
1965 Real Estate	\$ 205.25			202.25	\$	3.00
1965 Personal Property	30.00					30.00
1965 Motor Vehicle Excise	187.83			16.50		171.33
1966 Real Estate	520.19			307.79		212.40
1966 Personal Property	186.66			48.60		138.06
1966 Motor Vehicle Excise	1,016.13			120.45		895.68
1967 Real	5,136.77	11.50		3,843.25		1,293.52
1967 Personal	305.46			143.50		161.96
1967 Motor Vehicle Excise	3,593.76	163.61		2,093.84	21.45	1,478.47
1968 Real Estate	108,875.13	592.13		98,431.59	2,236.65	8,206.89
1968 Personal	17,679.87			16,141.32	78.00	1,460.55
1968 Motor Vehicle Excise	17,384.89	274.57		12,114.93	351.08	4,897.43
1968 Farm Animal Excise	200.75	160.18				40.57
1968 Classified Forest Land	23.40	23.40				
Interest collected in 1968				61.76		
Demands				55.00		

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY R. WELLS,  
Collector of Taxes



## REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

### Members

Ray Tryon, <i>Chief</i>	Joseph Lanoue
Tom Andrus, <i>Assistant Chief</i>	Gene Montoux
Kenneth Heath, <i>Assistant Chief</i>	Albert Phoenix
Peter Brown	Richard Tryon
Claude Burke	Sam Wells
Carl Champigny	Dean Amidon (inactive)
Robert Gauthier	Charles L'Hommedieu (inactive)
Arthur Hastedt	

The fire calls this past year were few and the property damage was held to a minimum.

- 2 grass fires
- 1 overheated water heater
- 1 aid call to Hartsville
- 1 false alarm
- 1 oxygen call

The monthly fire meetings were well attended this year. A qualified instructor was present at several meetings. Films were shown, with lectures following on the correct use of equipment, safety of personnel, and procedures to minimize damage to property.

During the spring and summer months, fire drills were held at least twice each month. Many of these drills were held at problem places to familiarize the men with the area.

Two fire training programs at Springfield Academy were attended by Tom Andrus.

Any persons interested in joining the department or attending training sessions are welcome. Untrained persons at fires, not familiar with the equipment and its proper use are the cause of confusion, destruction to property and also jeopardize the safety of others.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND W. TRYON,  
*Fire Chief*

## REPORT OF TOWN HALL COMMUNITY CENTER COMMITTEE

The 1968 Town Meeting voted under Article 22 to continue the Monterey Town Hall and Community Center Building Committee of five persons in existence to prepare plans and specifications for the erection, construction and original equipping of a town hall and community center for municipal and recreational purposes. The committee was empowered by the Article on behalf of the Town to apply for any available federal grants. The Selectmen reappointed the original committee which had first been appointed at the Annual Town Meeting in 1966.

During the first year of its existence the committee worked to secure a suitable parcel of land as a site for the building. In March 1967 the Town completed the purchase of an eleven acre tract near the center of town from Donald L. Amstead for \$7,000.00. At the 1967 Town Meeting the Town appropriated \$1,600.00 to the committee for its work. The committee has expended \$350.00 of this appropriation to secure a survey and a map of the location. The committee has spent an additional \$20.00 for a small sketch of the proposed building to be included in our application for federal funds. A further sum of \$57.18 was expended for postage for a questionnaire mailed to the voters and taxpayers to determine what the Town really wished in a community center. The balance of \$1,172.82 remains in the treasury.

As a result of the survey made by Lane Land Surveys, Inc. of Great Barrington some changes were made in the deed description of the land acquired in 1967. A new deed was given to the Town by Donald L. Amstead in 1968 incorporating the new description. This deed was accepted by the Town at a special town meeting in November 1968.

During 1968, the committee carefully explored the possibility of securing federal funds. On June 25, 1968, the Chairman had a conference in New York City with Mrs. Lois Alexander who is in charge of the Neighborhood Facilities Program for the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the northeastern states, and as such responsible for the approval of projects to be aided by federal funds in our area. The committee had prepared a preliminary application describing the proposed town hall and community center. We regret to report that the federal officials could give us little or no encouragement that we would ever secure any funds because of the cutback in appropriations, the needs of the Vietnam Conflict and the fact that there are others who need the aid more. At this point we must reluctantly conclude that there is no present prospect of securing federal funds. No state funds are available to our knowledge for this purpose.

We can also report that we checked through the office of Congressman Silvio O. Conte to see if the Post Office Department would be interested in including the Post Office for Monterey in any new town hall and community center. We are advised through Congressman Conte that the Post Office Department would not be interested in shifting the Post Office inasmuch as the present building is a comparatively new and satisfactory facility.

The result of our work in the year of 1968 leads us to the conclusion that the Town must look to its own resources and the generosity of private donors or a combination of the two if this facility is to be built.

The committee sought the advice of Mr. Terry F. Hallock of the architectural firm of Russell, Gibson & von Dohlen, architects of Pittsfield. His outline of suggested procedure for the town in this project seems to us so sound that we are setting it out here in full:

Dear Mrs. Donelan:

The steps that I outlined to you preparatory to building your Town Hall are as outlined below:

1—Develop a **BUILDING PROGRAM**

In this stage you would list all of the rooms that you wished to include in the building, together with the sizes of these rooms. You should also make a listing of any special needs and requirements that you wish to include in the building.

2—Make an appointment to talk to Mr. James Goggins, Dept. of Public Safety, 246 North Street, Pittsfield. This is an important step inasmuch as Mr. Goggins will outline to you the various state requirements for places of public assembly.

3—Arrive at a **Total Project Cost**. This I can help you with, providing I know the building program.

4—List sources of **Money Available** for project. This the Finance Board, Selectmen and other Town Officials of Monterey can advise you about. These funds shall cover the entire cost of the project, including the Architect's Fee, which is approximately 8% of the Construction Cost.  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the Architect's Fee should be available soon so that preliminary planning may be undertaken.

You will also need money available soon for the Survey of the Property. Before an Architect can start, he will need a Topographical and Boundary Survey.

5—Have a Town Meeting to vote on hiring an Architect to prepare Preliminary Plans so that at a future Town Meeting the Preliminary Plans and Preliminary Cost Estimates can be voted on.

An alternative way of doing this is to vote the entire Architect's Fee, so that he can develop the plans fully, put it out to bid, and come with firm figures and costs from the Contractors. These definite costs would then be voted on by the Town for approval to proceed.

Sincerely,

RUSSELL, GIBSON & vonDOHLEN  
TERRY F. HALLOCK

Mr. Hallock advised that because of the ever increasing building costs the probable minimum cost now of a building consisting of two offices, a kitchenette, lavatories, meeting room and storage space would be \$100,000 plus an additional 8%-10% of that sum for architect's fees.

Clearly such a sum is beyond the resources of the Town. We propose that the Town consider putting aside a sum of money yearly, say \$5,000.00, in the Stabilization Fund to accumulate for this purpose. In addition, a vigorous attempt should be made to invite memorial gifts from the permanent and summer population of the Town. Between the two the center can become a reality.

The committee is of the opinion that the Town should now go forward and have prepared the Preliminary Plans. After these plans have been delivered, they can be examined and discussed by the Town. We would then be in a position to show these plans and sketches to prospective donors so that by a combination of tax funds and memorial gifts from interested citizens, the Town could at last have a town hall as it turns further into its second century as a municipality.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROL SUE DONELAN, *Chairman*

RAYMOND W. TRYON

PAUL THORN

ALBERT J. PHOENIX

THADDEUS FALCON

*Community Center Building Committee*

## REPORT OF HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

As the year 1968 draws to a close it is hard to know just what to say in regard to a report of the Highway Superintendent but here are a few items that may be of interest to the citizens of the Town.

I have prepared a list of the money spent on the roads under Chapter 81 as requested by a vote of the Town at our Town Meeting last year. There is one item I would like to call to the attention of the voters. I have been told that years past under Chapter 81 there was more work done on our back roads than has been done in the past few years. As everyone knows the cost of materials and labor has been going up each year and also there are more people buying houses and building homes on our back roads which require more attention, but under Chapter 81 we have the same amount of money we had in the year 1950. I don't want the voters to think I am requesting more money, I just wanted to inform them of the situation.

I do want to take this opportunity to thank the men working in the Highway Department and others for their cooperation during the year in getting our work done. I know some of it is still unfinished but without trying to make excuses the weather has been a very important factor on our incompletion of some of our projects.

There is one more thing that I would like to call to the attention of the citizens and that is this. If anyone sees a road that makes travelling hazardous I welcome a phone call informing me of this situation because there are times that I might not see it or have not been on that particular road either in summer or winter. I would rather be informed of the problem so that it can be taken care of as soon as possible.

Again I want to thank everyone for their cooperation. It has been a pleasure to serve you.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD R. WELLS,  
*Highway Superintendent*



## REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

This past year saw a flood disaster in Lee, Mass., resulting in the loss of two lives. The Monterey Amphibious Duck was called upon immediately and was at the disaster area for two days. We were ready and equipped for this emergency, as we are for any emergency in the area.

Several trips were made to Taunton, Mass. for surplus property—enabling the town to benefit from these trips.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL CHAMPIGNY,  
*Civil Defense Director*

## REPORT OF VETERANS' AGENT

I submit below total number of Callers from your Town assisted by District Office for 1968.

Total Calls: 353

### REPORT ON VETERANS' BENEFITS (Relief)

Appropriation		\$5,000.00
Expenditures:		
Ordinary Benefits	\$2,076.25	
Fuel	291.68	
Medical and Hospital	241.25	
Total Paid		\$2,608.93
Balance		\$2,391.07

Respectfully submitted,

LEO J. LaFONTANA,  
*Veterans' Agent*

## REPORT OF THE INVESTIGATORY COMMITTEE ON LIFE, ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE FOR TOWN EMPLOYEES

This committee investigated the possibility of obtaining contributory group insurance for permanent Town employees (permanent Town employees being defined as those employees who work a minimum of twenty (20) hours a week).

At present we have two employees who would be eligible for this coverage. This number being too few to be considered a group, it would necessitate our joining the Berkshire County Group which presently includes County employees as well as many individual town employees throughout the County.

Current group rates (per month) for the County Group are as follows:

	<i>Single</i>	<i>Family</i>
\$2,000 Life, Accidental Death & Dismemberment Coverage	\$2.76	\$ 2.76
Hospital, Medical & Surgical Coverage	11.20	33.60
	<hr/> \$13.75	<hr/> \$35.36

Under our present circumstances, one of our employees would be eligible for family membership and the other for single membership.

We are all aware of the fact that many surrounding towns and local industries provide this type of contributory insurance as well as many other fringe benefits. It is a fact that Berkshire County is contributing 75% of the premium for County employees, in addition to which the General Court passed an amendment to Chapter 32B, in March of 1968 authorizing municipalities to pay up to 99+% of the premiums.

In view of the above facts, it is the recommendation of this committee that the Town vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 32 B of the General Laws for the employees of the Town of Monterey effective January 1, 1970, and pay half the cost of the premiums.

The total monthly premium based on current rates for the two employees eligible would be \$49.11 per month, of which 50% would be paid by the town and 50% would be paid by the employee through payroll deduction, or an estimated cost to the Town of \$295.00 yearly.

The following is the text of the question which will appear on the ballot at



the Annual Town Meeting. . . . We urge your serious consideration and support of this measure.

Question:

"Shall certain provisions of Chapter 32 B of the General Laws, authorizing any County, City, Town or District to provide a plan of contributory group life insurance, group accidental death and dismemberment insurance, and group general or blanket hospital, surgical, medical and other health insurance for certain persons in the service of such County, City, Town or District and their dependents, be accepted by this Town?"

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. HELMRICH  
MARILYN L. STEVENS  
ROBERT J. DONELAN  
CYNTHIA M. WEBER  
ANN VAN HORN  
HOWARD WELLS

## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

The Cemeteries of the Town have all been kept in very fine condition by our sexton, Mr. Sheldon Bristol.

The Committee would like to have all owners of lots and new owners erect corner stones at their plots. It would simplify the work on the lots, especially in the winter.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHINE T. JOHNSON, *Chairman*  
A. PETER PHILLIPS  
JOSEPH LANOUE

*Cemetery Committee*

## REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSION

The ball park and the town beach were managed and maintained by a three-member commission. A few changes and additions were made to both the beach and the ball park.

The installation of the trench drain should eliminate the swampy condition that existed in left and center fields of the ball park.

A new parking lot was added to the beach to minimize the danger from traffic on the dam. Also at the beach, a swim meet was held at the end of summer which proved very successful and it is hoped that this can be planned as a yearly event.

The skating rink was set up again this year.

In the future the dock will be set out on the fifteenth of May, with the Life Guard on duty from the last Sunday in June until Labor Day. The ball park will be mowed from the first Little League game until the first of October. The skating rink will be maintained from Christmas vacation until February vacation.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD M. GREENE (*resigned*)

MARY ELLEN BROWN

JOHN A. RYDER

*Park Commissioners*



## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Throughout the past year the board has held regular meetings at the Town Office on the first Thursday of the month at 8:00 p.m.

At the organizational meeting on March 1, Mr. Osborne Dugan was elected chairman and Miss Edith Wilson was elected clerk. Mr. Arnold Whitehouse was named delegate and Mr. Paul Thorn was named alternate to the Berkshire County Regional Planning Commission. Mrs. Beatrice Fenn, elected for a five year term on the board, and Mr. Paul Thorn, elected to fill a vacancy of three years, were present and welcomed.

At the request of the Selectmen, this board investigated the possibility of establishing a "Master Plan" for Monterey. The board met with Mr. Karl Hekler, director of the Berkshire County Regional Planning Commission who advised the board of the impossibility of procuring outside money for the project due to red tape. Mr. Hekler suggested that the Planning Board with the aid of the Town undertake and finance this study. This information was given to the Board of Selectmen.

In April Mrs. Fenn and Miss Wilson attended the Annual Meeting of the Berkshire Conservation District held in the Pittsfield Grange Hall. Mr. Sheldon Fenn represented Monterey on a panel.

In May Mr. Dugan, Mr. Thorn and Mr. Whitehouse attended an all day tour of Berkshire County held by the New England Regional Planning Commission.

In October the board requested the Board of Selectmen to assign to the proper person or board the duty of making and installing a sign designating Greene Park. Also in October, members of the board were served with Subpoenas by the Berkshire Superior Court in the case of Harold and Beatrice Schwab vs Planning Board.

In November Mrs. Fenn attended a Seminar on Government at Mount Everett Regional School. The speaker was Mr. K. K. Raitanen, of the State Department of Commerce. Also in November, Mr. Whitehouse was appointed by the Berkshire County Regional Planning Commission as a member of the committee to study the "Saddleball Development Proposal".

The board has acted on eight applications under subdivision control law, endorsing six maps and refusing two.

The Planning Board thanks Mr. Robert Donelan, Town Counsel, for his many hours of service and advice throughout the past year.

The members of the board thank the Town for the opportunity of serving the community and look forward to the coming year in which to carry on their work.

Respectfully submitted,

OSBORNE E. DUGAN, *Chairman*  
BEATRICE T. FENN  
PAUL E. THORN  
ARNOLD A. WHITEHOUSE  
EDITH L. WILSON, *Clerk*

## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Abandoning auto	4
Assault and Battery	2
Attempted suicide	1
Auto accidents	22
Breaking and entering	17
Breaking and entering with intent to steal	13
Deer hit by auto	2
Disturbing the peace	8
Driving to endanger	1
Drunk	3
Firearms, discharging illegally	8
Larceny from auto	2
Larceny from house	4
Larceny from grounds	13
Larceny of boat	1
Leaving scene of accident	1
Location of persons	4
Lost persons	7
Malicious mischief	8
Missing persons	4
Motor boat violations	2
Motor vehicle violations	8
Non-support	1
Operating motor vehicle intoxicated	2
Oxygen, requested	1
Prowler	4
Runaway boy	2
Snowmobile violations	3
Soliciting without license	2
Summons	25
Suspicious persons	9
Transportation requested	6
Trespassing	2
Unnatural act	1
Vagabond	6
Zoning infraction	1

Correspondence, reports, issue licenses	98	hrs.
Care of equipment	13½	hrs.
Court duty	67	hrs.
Dances, etc.	17	hrs.
Investigations	215	hrs.
Lee flood assistance	25½	hrs.
Traffic duty	100½	hrs.
Training	76	hrs.
Patrol	161	hrs.
Public relations and information	32½	hrs.
Dogs—Nuisance 3      Abandoned 1      Hit by auto 2		

Licenses and permits issued:

Firearms dealers	1
Gunsmith	1
Licenses to carry	16
Firearms identification cards	98
B. B. gun permits	3
Soliciting	5
 Calls	 166
Infractions	151
Arrests	49
Unwarranted	23

F.B.I. Director J. Edgar Hoover in an annual report mentioned that "Since 1960, the serious crime rate or the risk of becoming a victim of crime has risen 89 percent and our U. S. population 10 percent. Thus, crime continues to outstrip population growth almost nine to one." It is interesting to note in the same report that the population in State and Federal prisons and reformatories had decreased at about the same rate since 1960. Each year there are more arrests made and less convictions. This plainly shows that the police are not at fault. Recent Supreme Court rulings have given criminals protective rights at the expense of the public and the victim of the crime.

Your police and the police in the surrounding towns are doing a great job of protecting your life and property, sometimes against odds of the "hate the fuzz" opposition. Your respect and appreciation for your police are imperative and your involvement in the problems in law enforcement in the country today is your duty.

Respectfully submitted,

THADDEUS H. FALCON, *Chief*  
Monterey Police Department



After reading my report you no doubt realize that Monterey is not immune to the increase of crime that plagues the nation. I have tried to control the increase as well as I could with the appropriations and man power available. I see a great need for better police protection, especially during the daytime hours, when most of our breaking and entering and larcenies occur and when court appearances and investigations have to be made.

It is impossible under the present On Call Police Coverage to improve the police protection for the town, however with a substantial increase of the appropriations it would be possible for me to devote all of my efforts to police protection. I could put in a forty-hour work week trying to divide the time as follows: Emergency calls, Court appearances, Investigations, Traffic duty, Training, Public relations and Information and patrolling. My days off would be scrambled and taken only when a telephone sitter would be available to forward police calls to other police officers or the State Police. By making police work my primary occupation I could then afford to supply the Town with a police office without charge. How I would arrange the time would always be subject to the direction of the Selectmen.

An appropriate budget to accomplish the above would be as follows:

Chief's Salary (\$3.25 P.H.—40 hr. week for 50 weeks)	\$6,500.00
On Call Police Officers	1,000.00
Cruiser—Gas, Oil and Maintenance	500.00
Equipment and Supplies	200.00
Blue Network Telephones	300.00
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Total	\$8,500.00

I will request the town to appropriate this sum at the Annual Town Meeting.

## REPORT OF MONTEREY LIBRARY TRUSTEES

During 1968, a total of 3,291 books and magazines were in circulation. Books on loan from the Bookmobile numbered 5,251 for a total of 8,542 books and magazines in circulation. We have received financial aid from the State which enables us to continue keeping the library open at least 10 hours a week.

A new dictionary, an atlas and other reference books have been added plus 92 volumes of fiction, non-fiction and children's books. We are grateful to those townspeople who have donated books to the library.

Available for the first time are a limited number of LP records both popular and classical. They are on loan on the same basis as the magazines.

The Pre-School has again met in the library this year and several service organizations have also held meetings there.

A book fund has been given in memory of Stephen Andrew Makuc and Fritz A. H. Leuchs. We thank Mr. and Mrs. Makuc and Mrs. Leuchs for this memorial.

We plan to hold a book sale again this summer and an Open House to acquaint the residents of the services their library has to offer them.

We thank Paul Thorn for again decorating the spruce tree with Christmas lights.

Respectfully submitted,

BETTY LEE CARLSON, *Chairman*

NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE

FRED LANCOME

ANNE M. MAKUC

MARGARET McLAUGHLIN

DELLA A. TRYON



## REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEALS

At the annual Town Meeting in February, Helen B. Shaw was re-elected to the Board of Appeals for a period of five years. The town voted also to provide a file cabinet for the Planning Board and the Board of Appeals, to be housed in the town office.

This year the Board of Appeals voted to hold meetings on notification by the Chairman or Acting Chairman as business arises. Two business meetings were held and two cases heard.

On October 18, 1968, a hearing was held on the petition of Herbert B. Pearl for a variance of the terms of the Zoning By-Law to permit the construction of a boat storage and utility building measuring approximately 20 ft. by 11½ ft. to be built with the following yard dimensions: front—1400 ft. more or less; side—30 ft. and 85 ft. more or less; rear—none. The premises of the petitioner are located on Route 23 in Monterey, at Lake Garfield.

This appeal was denied because it did not meet the requirements for lake frontage as defined in the Zoning By-Law—Section V (d).

On October 22, 1968, a hearing was held on the Appeal of Mrs. Marie Seifert to use part of her home on Route 23, Monterey, for the operation of an antique shop to be known as "Stonecroft Antiques."

This was granted because it was in accordance with the Zoning By-Law—Section IV B2.

The Board is constructing a set of rules and procedures to be filed with the Town Clerk in January 1969.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. CARLSON, *Chairman*  
HELEN B. SHAW, *Recording Secretary*  
DOROTHY JENSSEN,  
*Corresponding Secretary*  
DEAN P. AMIDON  
A. J. PHOENIX

## REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

At the Conservation District's Annual Meeting, April 10, 1968, Sheldon E. Fenn, Chairman, of the Monterey Conservation Commission served on a panel of 'Rural Zoning.' Mr. Fenn gave a brief history of the development of the lake properties in Monterey from 1920 to the present, and how these constitute our present 'Summer Colony.'

Monterey does not have an open land problem at the present time because farm land was bought up by non-resident tax payers after World War II; this is still open land and still paying taxes.

The Director of Forests and Parks was in Monterey during the Summer months and reviewed the land use in Monterey with Mr. Fenn. His conclusions were these: one-fourth of the land of the Town of Monterey is owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, managed and maintained for timber and recreation; there are two privately owned tree farms supervised by the Department of Natural Resources; working farmers keep 'open land' open with grazing and proper timber cutting; other fields and forest lands are owned by resident and non-resident tax payers. Monterey has a good balance of living and breathing space.

Regular monthly meetings are not scheduled, but are called whenever the Chairman has business to transact. This Commission finds it necessary to meet informally in the homes of its members because the town office is scheduled by other Boards and Committees. We hope to fit our meetings into this busy schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

SHELDON E. FENN, *Chairman*  
*Conservation Commission*

## REPORT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Old Age Assistance U. S. Grant Bal. of Jan. 1, 1968	\$2,124.89	
Reimbursements from Federal Accounts	1,200.00	
		3,324.89
Expended for Old Age Assistance	\$2,432.40	
Expended for Medical Assistance	892.49	
		3,324.89
Balance at the end of 1968		None
Medical Assistance U. S. Grant Bal. of Jan. 1, 1968	\$ 857.72	
Reimbursements from Federal Accounts	4,726.26	
		5,583.98
Expended for Medical Assistance		5,583.98
Balance at the end of 1968		None
Disability Assistance U. S. Grant Bal. of Jan. 1, 1968	\$ 4.65	
Reimbursements from Federal Accounts	150.00	
		154.65
Expended for Disability Assistance		154.65
Balance at the end of 1968		None
Aid to Depend. Children U. S. Grant Bal. Jan. 1, 1968		581.72
Expended for Medical Assistance		581.72
Balance at the end of 1968		None
Jan. 1, 1968 Town Appropriation for Public Assistance		\$2,000.00
Expended for Disability Assistance	\$ 31.55	
Expended for Medical Assistance	1,757.86	1,789.41
Balance at the end of 1968		\$210.59

Respectfully submitted,

ITALIA J. HENRI,  
*Director, Otis Welfare Service Center*







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**TOWN OF MONTEREY  
BERKSHIRE COUNTY  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Established: 1735 (under Tyringham)

Incorporated as a Town: April 12, 1847

Land Area: 26.55 square miles

Location: Southwestern Massachusetts; bordered on the north by Tyringham; on the east by Otis; on the southeast by Sandisfield; on the south by New Marlborough; and on the west by Great Barrington.

Main Roads: Routes 23 and 57

Population: 580 (1965 Census)

Density: 22 people per square mile (1965)

Topographical Features: Elevations range from 920 to 2,160 feet above mean sea level. Rough and stony soil with a belt of good texture loam. The Konkapot Brook runs through the Town. There are two lakes: Garfield and Buel.

Type of Government: Open Town Meeting

Valuation: \$1,646,625 (1969)

Tax Rate: \$90 per \$1,000 (1969)

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF  
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FOR THE  
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**In Memoriam**

**JOSEPHINE T. JOHNSON**  
Cemetery Commission  
1959-1969

**JOHN A. MacIVER**  
Town Clerk  
1957-1960

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## INTRODUCTION

### REPORT OF TOWN REPORT COMMITTEE

At the 1969 Annual Town Meeting, the Selectmen were authorized to appoint a Town Report Committee. The duties of this committee were:

- 1) To compile the reports submitted by all departments and to have them printed.
- 2) To try to make the Report attractive and informative to citizens of the Town.
- 3) To mail the Reports to the citizens in advance of the 1970 Annual Town Meeting.

There were many problems involved in carrying out this assignment. In order to have this Report reach you before Town Meeting, it was necessary to have all materials submitted to the printer by January 15. Many departments had to wait until January 10 before they could submit reports. There were also some significant changes in personnel in Town Government this year. With holidays intervening, it became a great chore to meet our deadline. It was difficult for Town Departments and for us to know what was expected. We thank those who cooperated with us, and hope that we were not too demanding.

We have added to this Report some information which we hope will be enlightening: a Glossary, to explain the responsibilities of our various departments; some General Information about the Town; and a Telephone Directory. It was suggested that we print a complete list of the Town By-Laws but we found this too monumental a task and too long to be included in this Report. We suggest that the Town have the By-Laws compiled separately and available to interested persons. Rather than repeat the incomplete set of By-Laws that has appeared in the Town Report regularly, we have omitted them entirely.

Many other features could be incorporated into this Report and we hope that we have given some incentive to make future Reports interesting and informative. Any suggestions or comments will be welcomed by us and by the Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE M. MAKUC, *Chairman*  
PATRICIA AMSTEAD  
MARION G. SCHNEIDER

## ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

1969

**Selectmen**

*Chairman*, Howard R. Wells  
Robert M. Gauthier  
John A. Ryder

**Assessors**

*Chairman*, Sheldon E. Fenn, 1971  
Newman B. Abercrombie, 1972  
George B. Helmrich, 1970

**Board of Appeals**

*Chairman*, Dean P. Amidon, 1971  
John I. Carlson, 1974  
Dorothy A. Jenssen, 1970  
Albert J. Phoenix, 1972  
Helen B. Shaw, 1973

**Cemetery Committee**

*Chairman*, Josephine T. Johnson,  
(deceased)  
Joseph E. Lanoue, 1972  
Arthur Peter Phillips, 1970

**Constable**

Raymond W. Tryon, 1971

**Finance Committee**

*Chairman*, Cynthia M. Weber, 1972  
Newman B. Abercrombie, 1971  
Catharine S. Mielke, 1970

**Library Trustees**

*Chairman*, Anne M. Makuc, 1971  
Newman B. Abercrombie, 1970  
Betty Lee Carlson, 1972  
Fred Lancome, 1972  
Margaret McLaughlin, 1970  
Della A. Tryon, 1971

**Moderator**

William E. Mielke

<b>Park Commission</b>	Frances Amidon, 1971 Maryellen Brown, 1970 John A. Ryder, 1972
<b>Planning Board</b>	<i>Chairman</i> , Osborne E. Dugan, 1972 Beatrice T. Fenn, 1973 Marilyn Stevens, 1974 Paul E. Thorn, 1971 Arnold A. Whitehouse, 1970
<b>Regional School District Committee</b>	Carol Sue Donelan, 1971
<b>Tax Collector</b>	Dorothy R. Wells
<b>Town Auditor</b>	William A. Stevens
<b>Town Clerk</b>	Suzanne MacIver
<b>Treasurer</b>	George J. Helmrich
<b>Tree Warden</b>	Douglas H. Lyman



# APPOINTED OFFICERS

1969

<b>Board of Health</b>	<i>Chairman</i> , Robert M. Gauthier John A. Ryder Howard R. Wells
<b>Care of Soldiers' Graves</b>	A. Wallace Tryon
<b>Cemetery Sexton</b>	Sheldon E. Bristol
<b>Civil Defense Director</b>	Carl E. Champigny
<b>Conservation Commission</b>	<i>Chairman</i> , Robert G. Brown Peter Brown Sheldon E. Fenn, (resigned) Janice H. Lanoue Catharine E. Mielke Richard D. Tryon
<b>Election Officers</b>	Grace I. Burke (D) Margaret E. Cummings (D) Amy H. Enoe (R) Anne M. Makuc (R)
	<i>Assistants</i> Carol Sue Donelan (D) Virginia B. Funk (D) Elizabeth Mary Thorn (R) Charlotte Ann Van Horn (R)
<b>Fence Viewers</b>	Robert G. Brown A. Peter Phillips
<b>Field Drivers</b>	William C. Brett Ernest F. Heath
<b>Fire Department</b>	<i>Chief</i> : Raymond W. Tryon <i>Assistant Chiefs</i> : Thomas Andrus Kenneth R. Heath
<b>Gas Installation Inspector</b>	William A. Lennon
<b>Highway Superintendent</b>	Howard R. Wells
<b>Inspector of Animals</b>	Sheldon E. Fenn
<b>Inspector of Slaughtering</b>	Clarence C. Kinne
<b>Moth Inspector</b>	Douglas Lyman

**Police Department***Commissioners:* The Selectmen*Chief:* Ted Falcon*Officers:* James Dutcher

Arthur C. Hastedt

Kitty Hastedt

Robert A. Hardisty

Douglas Lyman

Leroy E. Thorpe

**Pound Keepers**

William C. Brett

Ernest F. Heath

**Registrars of Voters**

Gertrude B. Gould (R)

Bjorn Jenssen (D)

Lucie Lancome (D)

Suzanne MacIver (R)

**Secretary to Board of Selectmen**

{ Della A. Tryon (resigned)  
 Marie Seifert

**Soldiers' Relief Agent**

Leo J. LaFontana, *District  
 Department of Veterans' Services*

**Town Counsel**

Robert J. Donelan

**Town Hall-Community Center Building Committee***Chairman,* Carol Sue Donelan

Albert Phoenix

Paul E. Thorn

Raymond Tryon

Edith Wilson

**Town Report Committee***Chairman,* Anne M. Makuc

Patricia Amstead

Marion G. Schneider

## LIST OF JURORS 1969

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Rupert E. King	Main Road	Caretaker
William E. Pekrul	Tyringham Road	Carpenter-Contractor
Donald Amstead, Sr.	Main Road	Lumberman
Frances R. Amidon	Sandisfield Road	Housewife
Richard B. Anderson	Main Road	Store Manager
Helen B. Shaw	Tyringham Road	Retired
Sverre H. Grinde	New Marlborough Road	Caretaker

## WARRANT

### THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Berkshire, S.S.

Town of Monterey

To Raymond W. Tryon, Constable of the Town of Monterey, in the County of Berkshire.

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Social room of the Congregational Church—United Church of Christ in said Town on Saturday, February 14th, 1970 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To bring in their votes to the election officers of the Town, on the official ballot provided by the Town Clerk for the following officers of the Town:

- Moderator for one year
- Town Clerk for three years
- One Selectman for three years
- One Selectman for two years
- One Selectman for one year
- One Assessor for three years
- Tax Collector for one year
- Treasurer for one year
- Town Auditor for one year
- Two Library Trustees for three years
- One member of the Cemetery Committee for one year, to fill vacancy
- One member of the Cemetery Committee for three years
- One member of the Finance Committee for three years
- One member of the Planning Board for five years
- One member of the Board of Appeals for five years
- One member of the Park Commission for three years.

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of all the Officers, agents and committees of the Town.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of elective officers of the Town, as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended, namely:

- Moderator
- Town Clerk
- Three Selectmen
- Three Assessors

Tax Collector  
 Treasurer  
 Auditor  
 Constable  
 Regional School Committee, (for expenses)

Article 4. To see what action the Town will take regarding the hourly wage rate of Town employees.

*Finance Committee recommends a 15c across the board increase.*

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from overlay surplus to Reserve Fund the sum of \$2,000.00 or any other sum, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the following accounts or take any other action relative thereto:

Berkshire County Retirement System  
 Board of Health  
 Bonds and Insurance  
 Bridges  
 Care of Town Dump  
 Cemetery  
 Civil Defense  
 Conservation Commission  
 Contingent  
 Control of Insect Pests  
 Dutch Elm Disease Control  
 Fire Protection and Forest Fires  
 Health Insurance Premiums  
 Library  
 Library, Maintenance of Building and Grounds  
 Machinery and Tools  
 Memorial Day Expenses  
 Planning Board Expenses  
 Police Protection  
 Printing and Office Supplies  
 Rent for Social Room at First Congregational Church  
 Shade Trees  
 Snow Removal  
 Southern Berkshire Regional School District  
 Street Lights  
 Town Beach and Town Parks  
 Town Officers  
 Vacations and Sick Pay  
 Veterans' Benefits

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for Chapter 90 Construction on Blue Hill Road and Beartown Road, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500.00 for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money, namely \$3,045.28 for permanent construction of 2500 feet of Fairview Road from Station 46 to Station 71, or take any other action relative thereto, as provided in Chapter 768 of the Accounts of 1969.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate from Machinery Earnings Account, the sum of \$6,500. 00, or any other sum for the purchase of a new dump Truck for the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$771.40 or any other sum to pay the Southern Berkshire Visiting Nurse Association, Inc., for communicable disease nursing, tuberculosis nursing, pre-natal and post-partial instruction and infant and preschool health supervision, exclusion of bedside nursing and the newly added service of physical therapy.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,954.17 to pay for its share of the Capital Costs of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,100.00 or any other sum to pay bills of 1969, unpaid for lack of funds in the appropriations or Reserve Fund.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00, or any other sum, to purchase and install a heating system in the Fire House, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 16. . To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00, or any other sum for the renovating of the unused room in Center School, to be used for a new Selectmen's office, or take any other action relative thereto.

*Approved by Finance Committee*

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00, or any other sum, to be held by the Town Treasurer in the Stabilization Fund as authorized by Section 8B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws or take any other action relative thereto.

*Approved by Finance Committee*



Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Monterey Town Hall and Community Center Building Committee of five persons, to be appointed by the Selectmen, for the purpose of preparing plans and specifications for the erection, construction and original equipping of a Town Hall and Community Center for municipal and recreational purposes; the Committee shall have the power, on behalf of the Town, to make application for any available federal grants and to retain an architect to prepare preliminary plans and specifications. The Selectmen shall have the power to accept grants or gifts of funds from charitable foundations, private corporations or individuals for said Town Hall and community center, such funds to be held and administered in accordance with Section 53A of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$1,100.00 to update the Assessors' Tax maps, and for a cross file or numerical index, or take any other action relative thereto.

*Approved by Finance Committee*

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$420.00 to pay for rent of the Police Department Headquarters at the residence of Mr. Thaddeus H. Falcon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from State Aid to Public Libraries Fund to the Library appropriation account the sum of \$500.00, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to fix the term of office for the Town Treasurer at three years, beginning with the Annual meeting and election in 1971.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to fix the term of office for the Tax Collector at three years, beginning with the Annual meeting and election in 1971

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any Town Board to appoint any member thereof to another office or position for the term provided by law, (if any) otherwise for the term not to exceed one year, and fix the salary and compensation in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws.

Article 25. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1970, and to issue notes therefor for a period of not more than one year from date, and to renew said note or notes as provided by Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for debt service on notes in anticipation of revenue as authorized under Article 25.



Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to appoint any committees or officers and give them, or any officers of the Town instructions or indemnity thought best.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Selectmen or the Conservation Commission in the name and on behalf of the Town, to acquire by eminent domain, purchase or in any other way, for conservation and recreation purposes, in fee, or the right and easement to flow, flood or submerge, or other easement, six parcels of land in Monterey, bounded and described as follows:

Parcel 1.

A certain parcel of land located in the Town of Monterey on the west side of the 1966 layout of the Tyringham Road and more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an angle point in the westerly side line of said road at about station 44 + 40; thence proceeding southerly along said road South 24 degrees 50 minutes 35 seconds East 340.60 feet to a point; thence South 44 degrees 45 minutes 05 seconds West 32.97 feet to a point; thence South 23 degrees 55 minutes 25 seconds West 125 feet more or less to the north side of a private way known as Argyle Lane; thence westerly to an iron pipe at the end of a stone wall which marks the line between the land of the grantor and land now or formerly of Julia Welch and Agnes Martin; thence North 71 degrees 41 minutes East 237.70 feet to an iron pipe; thence North 70 degrees 05 minutes East 263.40 feet to a point in the approximate centerline of the outlet of Lake Garfield and lands now or formerly of Frances A. Minerly and the westerly line of Tyringham Road; thence South 24 degrees 50 minutes 35 seconds West 42.50 feet to a point; thence South 45 degrees 00 minutes 06 seconds East 50.00 feet to the point of beginning and containing approximately 2.4 acres.

Land supposed to be owned by Juliet Ramos Cobian.

Parcel 2.

A certain parcel of land located in the Town of Monterey on the east side of Beartown Mountain Road and more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of said road, which point is also the centerline of the outlet brook of Lake Garfield and known as the Konkapot River; thence northeasterly, easterly and southeasterly along said river about 1300 feet to a point on the westerly line of the Tyringham Road (1966 layout); thence South 24 degrees 50 minutes 35 seconds West 42.50 feet to a point; thence South 70 degrees 05 minutes West 263.40 feet to an iron pipe; thence South 71 degrees 41 minutes West 237.70 feet to an iron pipe at the northerly end of a stone wall; thence northwesterly 140 feet more or less to a point; thence southwesterly 450 feet more or less to a point on the east side of Beartown Mountain Road; thence northerly along said road 150 feet more or less to the point of beginning, and containing about 7.2 acres.

Land supposed to be owned by Julia Welch and the Estate of Agnes Martin.

### Parcel 3.

A certain parcel of land in the Town of Monterey on the east side of Beartown Mountain Road and more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of said road, which point is also the centerline of the outlet of Lake Garfield and known as the Konkapot River; thence northeasterly, easterly and southeasterly along said river about 1100 feet to a point in the westerly line of one Arnold Pratt; thence northeasterly along said Pratt about 420 feet to a point; thence northwesterly about 140 feet to an angle point; thence northwesterly about 550 feet to an angle point which is about 420 feet northerly of the centerline of said Konkapot; thence southwesterly about 510 feet to an angle point which is the northeast corner of Lot No. 38 as shown on the Town Assessor's Maps; thence southeasterly about 340 feet to the southeasterly corner of one Simons; thence southwesterly about 200 feet to the southwesterly corner of said Simons on the east side of said Beartown Mountain Road; thence southerly about 375 feet along said road to the point of beginning and containing about 11.1 acres.

Land supposed to be owned by the Estate of Arthur D. Smith.

### Parcel 4.

A certain parcel of land in the Town of Monterey on the west side of the proposed Tyringham Road (1966 layout) and bounded on the east by said road, south of the Konkapot River, west by the Smith estate, and northerly by one D'Amato and others, meaning and intending to convey all that land owned on the westerly side of the proposed Tyringham Road and containing about 2.7 acres.

Land supposed to be owned by Arnold Pratt.

### Parcel 5.

A certain parcel of land in the Town of Monterey located on the west side of the existing Tyringham Road, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an iron pipe set in the southerly corner of the parcel described; thence North 30 degrees 20 minutes West 70.02 feet to an iron pipe set in the easterly line of the 1966 relocation of Tyringham Road; thence North 26 degrees 35 minutes East about 324 feet to an iron pipe; thence along the westerly line of Tyringham Road South 7 degrees 03 minutes East 54.52 feet to an iron pipe; thence South 0 degrees 30 minutes East 76 feet to an iron pipe; thence South 4 degrees 45 minutes West 60.50 feet to an iron pipe; thence South 16 degrees 22 minutes West 44.50 feet to an iron pipe; thence South 22 degrees 22 minutes West 33 feet to an iron pipe; thence South 36 degrees 45 minutes West 42 feet to an iron pipe; thence South 39 degrees 45 minutes West 23 feet to an iron pipe; thence South 52 degrees 07 minutes West 59.50 feet to the place of beginning.

Land supposed to be owned by Arnold Pratt.

### Parcel 6.

A certain parcel of land situated in the Town of Monterey and more particularly bounded and described as follows: On the east by the existing Tyringham Road; on the west by the proposed Tyringham Road (1966 layout), on the north

by the centerline of the Konkapot River which is also the line of land of one Pratt; meaning and intending to convey a small triangular piece of land between the two roads and containing less than 0.1 acres of land.

Reserving to the owner of said premises the right to enter said premises for the purpose of laying, maintaining, repairing and replacing water pipelines extending across said premises to the springhouse on land of one Pratt.

Land supposed to be owned by Beatrice Schwab.

And that the sum of \$30,000 be raised and appropriated therefor and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$5,000 be raised and appropriated or transferred from available funds in the treasury, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of \$25,000 under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, payable in accordance with Chapter 44, so that the whole loan will be paid in not more than 20 years from the date of the issue of the first bond or note; and that the Selectmen or the Conservation Commission be and hereby are authorized: 1) to make application for such reimbursement of the acquisition cost as may be available from one or more of the following state or federal agencies or departments: The U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, under Title VII of the Housing Act of 1961 or other federal agencies; the Commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Program of the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation of the U. S. Department of Interior; The Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources under Section 11 of Chapter 132A of the General Laws; and 2) to execute in the name and on behalf of the town such other instruments as may be necessary or desirable to carry out the provisions of this article but in no case shall the Selectmen or the Conservation Commission acquire said property until application has been made to and approved by the said U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development or the Commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources or the Director of the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, under the U. S. Department of Interior's Land and Water Conservation Fund Program, or the Commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources under Section 11 of Chapter 132A of the Massachusetts General Laws for at least fifty percent of the approved acquisition cost. Or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 29. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The polls are open until 6:30 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said Town at or before said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town of Monterey this twenty-sixth day of January, 1970.

HOWARD R. WELLS, *Chairman*

ROBERT M. GAUTHIER

JOHN A. RYDER

*Board of Selectmen*



## BUDGET ACCOUNTS

Accounts	1969		1970
	<i>Approp.</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Proposed Budget</i>
1. Berkshire County Retirement System	\$1,022.67	\$1,022.67	\$1,706.00
2. Bd. of Health—carried over \$190.00	none	152.60	200.00
3. Bonds and Insurance	3,600.00	3,821.99	3,600.00
4. Care of Town Dump	700.00	787.82	800.00
5. Cemetery	350.00	350.00	none
6. Civil Defense	745.00	582.81	500.00
7. Conservation Comm.—carr. over \$50.00	none	25.00	1,000.00
8. Contingent	800.00	868.61	800.00
9. Control of Insect Pests	100.00	80.00	100.00
10. Dutch Elm Disease Control	647.50	647.22	1,692.00
11. Fire Protection & Forest Fires	4,369.00	4,238.37	3,500.00
12. Health Insurance Premiums	none	none	600.00
13. Highways Bond Issue	3,000.00	2,629.81	3,045.28
14. Bridges	500.00	75.42	500.00
15. Chapter 81 Highways	3,000.00	16,753.81*	3,000.00
16. Chap. 90 Highway Construction	4,500.00	18,005.56†	4,500.00
17. Chap. 90 Highway Maintenance	3,000.00	9,001.13†	3,500.00
18. Snow Removal	19,000.00	19,229.84	20,000.00
19. Library—\$500.00 State Aid	2,100.00	2,125.63	1,700.00
20. Library, maint. of Bldgs. & Grnds	375.00	375.00	200.00
21. Machinery and Tools (M.E. \$1,000)	4,000.00	5,014.29	5,000.00
22. Memorial Day Expenses	none	none	150.00
23. Planning Board	150.00	105.00	500.00
24. Police Protection	6,632.00	6,829.56	8,500.00*
25. Printing and Stationery	1,400.00	1,180.25	1,400.00
26. Shade Trees	600.00	599.50	1,632.00
27. So. Berkshire Reg. Sch. Dist.	96,872.23	96,872.23	112,668.17
Operating	91,176.00	91,176.00	107,714.00
Capital	5,696.23	5,696.23	4,954.17
28. So. Berk. Visiting Nurse Assn.	771.40	771.40	771.40
29. Street Lights	1,507.92	1,507.92	1,507.92
30. Town Beach	300.00	179.20	2,636.00*
Town Parks	1,900.00	1,494.68	
31. Town Officers	7,291.00	6,882.02	7,300.00
32. United Church, rent	200.00	200.00	200.00
33. Vacations and Sick Pay	674.00	449.20	1,573.00
34. Veterans' Benefits	2,500.00	1,722.25	3,500.00
	<u>\$172,607.72</u>	<u>\$204,580.79</u>	<u>\$198,281.77</u>

\*24. *Finance Committee recommends \$6,000 instead of \$8,500*

\*30. *Finance Committee recommends \$1,161 instead of \$2,636*

All other items in Budget approved by Finance Committee

Proposed Budget Appropriations \$198,281.77

Proposed Appropriations from other Articles 42,420.00

TOTAL Proposed Appropriations for 1970 \$240,701.77

\*Includes State Allotment

†Includes State and County Allotment

## ACCOUNTS

## RESERVE ACCOUNT

Appropriation:		\$2,000.00
Transferred to:		
Bonds and Insurance	\$221.99	
Care of Town Dump	87.82	
Civil Defense	36.30	
Contingent	68.61	
Chapter 81	3.81	
Chapter 90 Construction	5.56	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1.13	
Snow Removal	229.84	
Library	25.63	
Machinery and Tools	14.29	
Police Protection	197.56	
Unpaid Bills 1968	11.45	
Steam Cleaner	25.00	
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	\$928.99	
Balance		\$1,071.01

## 1. BERKSHIRE COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Appropriation	\$1,022.67
Expended	\$1,022.67

## 2. BOARD OF HEALTH

Balance carried over from 1969	\$190.00
Expended:	
Francis X. Makoul, Health Inspector	\$152.60
Balance.	37.40
	\$190.00

## 3. BONDS AND INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$3,600.00
From Reserve	221.99
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	\$3,821.99
Expended:	
Bonds and Insurance	\$3,821.99
Balance	none

## 4. CARE OF TOWN DUMP

Appropriation	\$700.00
Reserve Fund	87.82
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	\$787.82

## Expended:

H. Wells, Superintendent	\$154.79	
H. Hart	\$363.75	
D. Packard	112.40	
J. Dutcher	32.00	
D. Packard	63.00	
J. Palmer	61.88	
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	\$633.03	
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Balance		none
		\$787.82

## 5. CEMETERY

Appropriation	\$350.00
Transfer from Interest Account	568.19
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	\$918.19

## Expended:

Sheldon Bristol, Sexton	\$574.90	
Sheldon Bristol, tractor	292.13	
Sheldon Bristol, trimmer	17.13	
Sheldon Bristol, seed	2.53	
Mt. Everett Greenhouse	31.50	
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		918.19
Balance		none

## 6. CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation	\$500.00
Trans. from Reserve Fund	36.30
Trans. from Free Cash, 7-30-69	245.00
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	\$781.30

## Expended:

Carl Champigny, Dir., Tolls-Travel	\$ 31.70	
Dam Policing	184.25	
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	\$215.95	
Comm. of Mass. Surplus property	93.90	
Dewey Electric Co.	55.43	
Caligari & Son	28.12	
Agway, Inc.	31.80	

Brookbend Inn, sandwiches, etc., for Official personnel	\$32.95	
Langdon's Store, coffee, hamper, etc.	59.93	
Taconic Builders	9.22	
MCDA fee	10.00	
Fire Control Service	39.92	
Monterey Store, food	1.14	
Roadside Store, gasoline, meeting	4.45	
	<hr/>	\$366.86
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		\$582.81
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		\$781.30

## 7. CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Balance carried over from 1969		\$50.00
Expended:		
Wheeler & Taylor, appraisals	\$25.00	
Balance		25.00
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Balance		\$25.00

## 8. CONTINGENCY

Appropriation		\$500.00
Free Cash, 7-30-69		300.00
Reserve Fund		68.61
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		\$868.61

## Supplies and Services:

First Agri. Bank, deposit box	\$15.00	
Pittsfield Typewriter Co.	95.00	
G. Wells, tolls, Boston	16.70	
A. Vickerman, office cleaning	9.00	
Balamar Vet. Hospital	17.00	
Memorial wreaths	9.80	
Balch Bros., flags	47.92	
Dog Warden services	35.00	
Director of Accounts	3.00	
J. J. Lock Co.	31.00	
Western Union	72.00	
Cabinet for Law Books	74.68	
H. Massini, band transportation	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$466.10



## Dues:

N.E. Assn., Chief of Police	\$10.00	
Mass. Assn., Chief of Police	15.00	
Mass. Collectors' and Treas. Assn.	6.00	
Mass. Selectmen's Assn.	15.00	
Federation membership	15.00	
N.E. Assn. of Clerks	5.00	
West. Mass. Town Clerks' Assn.	2.00	
State Assn. of Assessors	9.00	
County Assn. of Assessors	3.00	
Mass. Town Clerks' Assn.	8.00	
Subscription for recorder	2.50	
Berk. Co. Selectmens' Assn.	6.00	
Assn. of Town Finance	15.00	
Mass. Assn. of Conservation	15.00	
N.E. Assn. of Town Clerks	2.00	
		<u>128.50</u>

## Meeting Expenses:

Berkshire Co. Selectmen	\$29.25	
Town Clerks' meeting	6.10	
Regional Planning	76.80	
New Eng. Tel. Co., (Dam Emg.)	26.86	
		<u>\$139.01</u>

## Miscellaneous:

Repair of steps at Center School	135.00	
		<u>\$868.61</u>

Balance

none

## 9. CONTROL OF INSECT PESTS

Appropriation		\$100.00
Peerless Tree, spraying	\$80.00	
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Balance

\$20.00

## 10. DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

Appropriation		\$647.50
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## Expended:

Douglas Lyman, Supt.	\$207.22	
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## Labor:

H. Hart	\$48.00	
D. Packard	48.00	
	<u></u>	\$96.00

## Contracts:

W. D. Winn	\$344.00	
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647.22

Balance

.28

## 11. FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$3,500.00
Free Cash	869.00
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	\$4,369.00

## Services and Supplies:

E. Morris	\$110.34	
Fire Control Services Inc.	354.19	
M. J. Cavanaugh	47.04	
A. W. Tryon	254.92	
Magazine Pub. Co.	13.00	
James Shea	21.00	
Farrar Co.	211.36	
James R. Shea	337.85	
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## Heating-Gas:

Barrington Furniture Co.	\$347.71	
Gene's Garage	133.80	
Kisselbrock's Garage	39.34	
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## Utilities:

Monterey Water Co.	\$183.07	
New England Tel. Co.	240.60	
Mass. Elec. Co.	74.40	
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## Policing Dam, Emergency

869.00

## Salaries:

Chief Raymond W. Tryon	\$150.00
Asst. Chief, Kenneth Heath	75.00
Asst. Chief, Tom Andrus	75.00
Peter Brown	55.50
Claude Burke	8.25
Carl Champigny	66.50
Robert Gauthier	55.50
Arthur Hastedt	58.25
Joe Lanoue	55.50
Richard Tryon	50.00
James Dutcher	69.25
Charles L'Hommedieu	2.75

Sam Wells	\$61.00	
Richard Langseth	50.00	
Dean Amidon	55.50	
Leigh Tryon	30.25	
Mark Van Horn	24.75	
Stephen Hastedt	11.00	
Roger Tryon	13.75	
Chas. L'Hommedieu, Jr.	19.25	
David Hastedt	13.75	
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		\$4,238.37
Balance		<hr/>
		\$130.63

## HIGHWAY ACCOUNTS

## 13. BOND ISSUE

Appropriation		\$3,000.00
Labor:		
H. Wells	\$201.80	
H. Hart	138.90	
J. Palmer	129.90	
C. L'Hommedieu	12.50	
	<hr/>	\$483.20
Machinery Earnings:		
Town owned		
Pickup truck	\$30.00	
5-yd. truck	78.00	
Tractor loader	84.00	
	<hr/>	192.00
Machinery, other:		
H. Phelps		97.50
Materials:		
New Eng. Metal Culvert Co.	\$1,708.43	
H. B. Stanton Co.	131.20	
Concrete Products Co.	17.48	
	<hr/>	\$1,857.11
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		\$2,629.81
Balance		<hr/>
		\$370.19

## 14. BRIDGES

Appropriation		\$500.00
Expended:		
H. Wells	\$26.92	
H. Hart	22.50	
D. Packard	9.00	
J. Palmer	17.00	
	<hr/>	\$75.42
Balance		<hr/> \$424.58

## 15. CHAPTER 81

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
State Allotment	13,750.00
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	\$16,750.00
Reserve	3.81
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	\$16,753.81

## Labor:

H. Wells, Superintendent	\$2,676.62	
H. Hart	1,773.96	
H. Palmer	1,032.23	
D. Packard	1,193.99	
B. Walsh	319.13	
P. Amidon	59.20	
E. Butcher	56.00	
J. Dutcher	121.00	
A. Colman	96.00	
C. L'Hommedieu	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,348.13

## Machinery:

H. Phelps, tractor and mower	\$652.50	
R. Tryon, $\frac{3}{4}$ shovel	260.00	
C. Burke, saw	40.50	
D. Lyman, saw	27.00	
	<hr/>	980.00

## Trucks:

H. Phelps, 6-yd. truck	\$549.25	
H. Phelps, 7-yd. truck	322.50	
R. Tryon, 6-yd. truck	211.25	
R. Tryon, 7-yd. truck	562.50	
	<hr/>	1,645.50

**Machinery Earnings:**

Town owned		
Pickup truck	\$404.25	
5-yd. truck	531.00	
Power grader	654.10	
Tractor-loader	656.00	
	<hr/>	2,245.35

**Materials and Supplies:**

Berkshire Supply Co.	\$ 680.60	
Peerless Tree Co.	264.30	
R. W. Tryon	610.50	
Lane Const. Corp.	333.27	
Johns Bldg. Supply	25.23	
H. B. Stanton Co.	316.80	
Leonard Weber	35.00	
New Eng. Metal Co.	1,720.76	
J. J. Hudson Co.	291.75	
Catskill Materials Co.	256.62	
	<hr/>	\$4,534.83    \$16,753.81

Balance

none

**16. CHAPTER 90—HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

Appropriation	\$ 4,500.00
County Allotment	4,500.00
State Allotment	9,000.00
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	\$18,000.00
From Reserve	5.56
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	\$18,005.56

**Expended:**

Labor:		
H. Wells, Superintendent		\$1,251.78
H. Hart	\$704.26	
J. Palmer	523.35	
D. Packard	464.03	
B. Walsh	224.78	
E. Butcher	24.00	
A. Coleman	16.00	
	<hr/>	1,956.42

## Machinery Earnings:

Town owned	
Pickup truck	\$181.00
5-yd. truck	195.00
Tractor-loader	340.00
Power grader	77.50
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	793.50

## Machinery, All Others:

H. Phelps, 6-yd. truck	\$227.50
R. Tryon, 6-yd. truck	169.00
H. Phelps, 7-yd. truck	375.00
R. Tryon, 7-yd. truck	393.75
R. Tryon, Backhoe	150.00
R. Tryon, dozer	112.00
R. Tryon, roller	35.00
H. Phelps, 8-ton truck	91.00
R. Tryon, 8-ton truck	26.00
S. Linkovick, 8-ton truck	26.00
R. Delmolino, 12-ton truck	106.25
J. Tryon, 12-ton truck	102.00
R. Ratigan, 12-ton truck	119.00
I. Markham, 12-ton truck	153.00
R. Tryon, 12-ton truck	76.50
I. Markham, 16-ton truck	85.50
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	2,247.50

## Materials:

H. B. Stanton Co.	\$ 858.20
Catskill Materials	715.09
R. W. Tryon Co.	304.75
J. J. Hudson Co.	3,388.87
New Eng. Metal Co.	355.50
N. Beacco Co.	324.00
Lane Construction Co.	4,141.02
L'Hommedieu & Dutcher Inc.	200.00
Concrete Products Co.	46.69
Taconic Builders	34.00
A. Leo Nash	1,261.84
New Eng. Metal Culvert Co.	126.40
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	11,756.36
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	\$18,005.56

Balance

none

## 17. CHAPTER 90—MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
State Allotment	3,000.00
County Allotment	3,000.00
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	\$9,000.00
From Reserve Fund	1.13
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	\$9,001.13

## Labor:

H. Wells	\$141.33	
H. Hart	99.90	
J. Palmer	76.50	
B. Walsh	33.30	
D. Packard	99.60	
	<hr/>	\$450.63

## Trucks:

R. Delmolino	\$187.00	
R. Ratigan	195.50	
R. Tryon	468.25	
H. Phelps	175.50	
S. Linkovich	117.00	
I. Markham	238.50	
J. Tryon	216.75	
	<hr/>	1,598.50

## Machinery earnings:

Town owned		
Pickup truck	\$21.50	
5-yd. truck	12.00	
Tractor and loader	28.00	
	<hr/>	61.50

## Materials:

Lane Construction Co.	\$6,493.00	
N. Beacco	253.50	
H. B. Stanton	144.00	
	<hr/>	6,890.50
	<hr/>	\$9,001.13

Balance

none



## 18. SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$17,000.00
Free Cash, 7-30-69	2,000.00
Reserve Fund	229.84
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	\$19,229.84

## Expended:

## Labor:

H. Wells		\$2,057.63
H. Hart	\$1,787.31	
R. Carson	9.25	
D. Packard	121.00	
E. Butcher	80.00	
R. Butler	173.90	
D. Metallo	51.80	
B. Amsted	12.95	
J. Palmer	475.88	
A. Coleman	16.00	
J. Dutcher	16.65	
	<hr/>	2,744.74

## Trucks and Other Equipment:

A. Hebert	\$ 628.50	
H. Phelps	1,970.25	
R. W. Tryon Co.	3,043.51	
	<hr/>	5,642.26

## Materials:

Agway Inc.	\$81.00	
International Salt Co.	6,891.71	
R. W. Tryon	1,812.50	
	<hr/>	8,785.21
	<hr/>	\$19,229.84

Balance

none

## 19. LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$1,600.00
State Aid to Public Libraries	500.00
Transferred from Reserve	25.63
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	\$2,125.63

## Expenditures:

## Librarians:

Newman B. Abercrombie	\$779.00	
Anne Marie Makuc	85.00	
Betty Lee Carlson	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$888.00

## Books and Magazines:

Baker & Taylor, books	\$352.04	
H. W. Wilson, books	17.00	
Virginia Terry, magazines	48.75	
National Geographic	7.50	
	<hr/>	425.29

## Utilities:

John B. Hull, fuel oil	\$263.05	
Monterey Water Co.	33.25	
Mass. Electric Co.	135.09	
	<hr/>	431.39

## Supplies and Services:

Monterey Water Co.	\$150.00	
John B. Hull, service and parts	34.50	
Wm. Winn, stump removal	25.00	
Wm. Pekrul	8.50	
Dewey Electric	3.60	
B. Thorpe, floor care	16.00	
Sheldon Bristol, lawn mowing	40.00	
N. B. Abercrombie, Janitorial service	24.00	
Mrs. Warner, cleaning	4.50	
Anne Makuc, flag, (Paid to Conte)	5.90	
Gaylord, library supplies	1.55	
H. B. Foster, hardware	1.75	
N. B. Abercrombie, postage, etc.	30.65	
R. Olds, partition, mat. and labor	11.00	
	<hr/>	380.95

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\$2,125.63

Balance

none

## 20. BUILDING AND GROUNDS MAINTENANCE—LIBRARY

Appropriation 7-30-69, Transfer from Free Cash \$375.00

## Expenditures:

Tracy & Forty, dehumidifier	\$152.00	
Taconic Lumber, storage room	56.91	
Raymond Olds, labor, storage room	43.50	
Caligari & Sons, paint	5.80	
D. Carson, relaying walk	116.79	
		\$375.00

Balance none

## 21. MACHINERY &amp; TOOLS

Appropriation \$4,000.00

1,000.00

From Reserve Fund 14.29

\$5,014.29

## Expenditures:

## Labor:

Howard R. Wells	\$230.75	
H. Hart	39.50	
D. Metallo	11.10	
D. Packard	32.00	
E. Butcher	28.00	
J. Palmer	80.13	
		\$421.48

## Materials and Services:

H. B. Foster	\$ 32.45	
Bunnell Auto Co.	192.82	
Agway Pet. Co. Inc.	745.10	
Monterey Store	20.94	
Southworth Machinery	514.70	
Raynor's supplies	62.02	
Fraser's Sales	594.82	
Delmolino's	1,019.29	
Mass. Elec. Co.	132.32	
New England Tel. Co.	124.47	
So. Berkshire Oil Co.	242.73	
Eastern Equipment Co.	94.28	
F. W. Spaulding Co.	10.20	
A. J. Phoenix	10.34	
Stanton's Garage	2.00	
Shapiro Motors	18.57	

Roadside Store	\$ 6.07
Agway, Inc.	53.11
Davis Tractor Co.	151.73
Sheffield Farm Supply Co.	7.45
Del Chemical Co.	35.55
Barrett Oil Co.	66.00
Kisselbrock Garage	5.53
Barrington Furniture Co.	283.77
The Glass Shop	30.20
Sears Roebuck & Co.	24.00
Gene's Garage	10.00
Texas Refinery Co.	79.85
L. Perlman & Sons	17.50
H. Wells, tolls	5.00

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4,592.81

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\$5,014.29

Balance

none

## 23. PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation

\$150.00

Expenditure:

Appalachian Press	\$90.00
Ann VanHorn	15.00

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\$105.00

Balance

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\$45.00

## 24. POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation

\$4,900.00

Transfer 7-30-69, Free Cash

1,732.00

6,632.00

Transfer from Reserve

197.56

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\$6,829.56

Expenditures:

Officers:

Chief Falcon	\$3,195.56
J. Dutcher	312.11
L. Thorpe	635.24
A. Hastedt	563.72
R. Hardisty	258.50
D. Lyman	440.89

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\$5,406.02

## Transportation:

Chief Falcon	\$84.35	
L. Thorpe	5.50	
A. Hastedt	43.30	
R. Hardisty	17.40	
D. Lyman	11.00	
	<hr/>	161.55

## Utilities:

New England Tel. Co.	\$187.70	
Chief Falcon, telephone	33.91	
A. Hastedt, telephone	1.27	
	<hr/>	222.88

## Supplies and Services:

C. Calium	\$ 25.00	
Kennelaire	39.75	
Fire Control Inc.	25.35	
Carl Champigny, surplus property	24.50	
Fire Control, oxygen	42.00	
Melvin Drug Store	134.98	
Monterey General Store	7.43	
Diamond Police, equipment	60.07	
Bunnell's	31.41	
Dempsey's Garage	25.00	
Genales Inc.	91.78	
Roadside Store	243.93	
Gene's Garage	271.50	
Comm. of Mass., books	10.00	
Pioneer Valley, plastics	3.00	
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\$6,829.56

Balance

none

## 25. PRINTING AND STATIONERY

\$1,400.00

## Appropriation

## Expenditures:

Postage, certified mail, etc.	\$257.30	
Stationery	131.25	
Printing	703.25	
Agricultural Bank for checks	7.45	
Newspaper notices	81.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,180.25

Balance

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\$219.75

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\$1,400.00

## 26. SHADE TREES

Appropriation			\$600.00
Expended:			
Labor:			
Douglas Lyman	\$168.62		
Douglas Lyman, Jr.	7.00		
		\$175.62	
Supplies and Services:			
Howard S. Frye	\$200.00		
Ward's Nursery	51.88		
W. D. Winn	172.00		
		423.88	
			\$599.50
Balance			.50

## 27. SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appropriation:			
Operating	\$91,176.00		
Capital Costs	5,696.23		
		\$96,872.23	
Paid:			
Southern Berkshire Regional School District			\$96,872.23

## 28. SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Appropriation:	\$771.40
Expended:	\$771.40

## 29. STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$1,507.92
Expended:	
Mass. Electric Co., 12 months' service	\$1,507.92

## 30. TOWN BEACH

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
7-30-69, transferred to Parks Account, at special Town Meeting	700.00
Revised Appropriation	\$300.00
Expended:	
Mrs. F. Amidon, Instruction	\$75.00
Mrs. F. Taylor, Instruction	10.00
Mrs. M. Brown, Instruction	75.00
Mr. J. Palmer, labor	19.20
	179.20
Balance	\$120.80
	\$300.00

## 30. TOWN PARKS

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Transferred from Town Beach Acct. 7-30-69	700.00
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	\$1,900.00

## Utilities:

Mass. Elec. Co.	\$16.50
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## Services:

R. W. Tryon	\$358.00
Sheldon Bristol	311.47
H. Phelps	33.00
D. Lyman	22.20
D. Packard	76.80
H. Hart	4.80
D. C. Stevens	24.60
Sheldon Fenn	38.50
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	869.37

## Materials, Miscellaneous Items:

H. B. Stanton Co.	\$219.00
Memorial Day, refreshments	25.00
A. Schopp, softball equipment	57.75
Lipton's, pipe, etc.	175.42
Mohawk Beverage Co.	24.18
Winncraft, banner	16.45
Sign for beach	12.00
Agway, Inc., seed	58.00
Amer. Knitwear, ribbons	3.87
Roadside Store, ice cream	17.14
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	608.81

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\$1,494.68

## Balance

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\$405.32

## 31. TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation	\$7,291.00
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## Moderator:

W. Mielke	\$25.00
D. Amidon	15.00
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	\$ 40.00

## Constable:

R. Tryon	60.00
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## Town Clerk:

S. MacIver	800.00
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## Selectmen:

H. Wells	\$450.00
R. Gauthier	400.00
J. Ryder	400.00
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	1,250.00



## Assessors:

S. Fenn	\$400.00	
N. Abercrombie	350.00	
G. Helmrich	350.00	
G. Gould, clerk	150.50	
		1,100.00

## Tax Collector:

D. Wells	1,000.00
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## Treasurer:

George Helmrich	1,000.00
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## Board of Health:

H. Wells	\$10.00	
R. Gauthier	10.00	
J. Ryder	10.00	
		30.00

## Board of Registrars:

S. MacIver	\$50.00	
B. Jenssen	10.00	
L. Lancome	10.00	
G. Gould	10.00	
		80.00

## So. Berkshire School Committee member:

C. S. Donelan	250.00
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## Town Counsel:

R. Donelan	100.00
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## Selectmen's Office:

M. Seifert, Secretary	\$715.50	
D. Tryon, Secretary	103.20	
		818.70

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\$6,882.02

## Balance

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\$408.98

## 32. UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST—RENT

Appropriation	\$200.00
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## Expended:

Rent for Social Room for meetings	\$200.00
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## 33. TOWN EMPLOYEES' VACATIONS AND SICK LEAVES

Appropriation, 7-30-69, Transferred from Free Cash	\$674.00
Expended	449.20

## Balance

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\$224.80

## 34. VETERANS' BENEFITS

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
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## Expended:

Orders from Veterans' Services	1,722.25
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## Balance

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\$777.75

## SPECIAL ACCOUNTS (A to I)

## A. ALUMINUM DOCK

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Expended	none
Balance	\$2,500.00

## B. ARCHITECT FOR TOWN HALL

Appropriation	\$3,300.00
Expended	none
Balance	\$3,300.00

## C. TO PAY BILLS OF 1968

Appropriation	\$474.75
Reserve Fund	11.45
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	\$486.20
Unpaid Bills for 1968	\$486.20
Balance	none
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## D. CALCULATOR

Appropriation	\$310.00
Expended:	
Paid to Burroughs' Adding Machine Co.	\$310.00

## E. GARAGE DOORS

Appropriation	\$200.00
Expended:	
H. Wells	\$26.92
H. Hart	18.00
J. Palmer	18.00
C. F. Kletnick	75.46
Chas. E. Wyman	5.78
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	\$144.16
Balance	\$55.84

## F. GENERAL LAW BOOKS

Appropriation	\$527.34
Expended:	
Paid to Boston Law Book Co.	\$527.34

## G. POLICE RADIO

Appropriation, 7-30-69, from Free Cash	\$773.00
Expended:	
RCA, Radio Communications	\$773.00
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Balance	none

## H. RENT FOR POLICE HEADQUARTERS

Appropriation, 7-30-69, from Free Cash	\$175.00
Expended:	
T. Falcon, 5 mos. rent at \$35.00 per month	\$175.00
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Balance	none

## I. STEAM CLEANER

Appropriation	\$350.00
Reserve Fund	25.00
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	\$375.00
Expended:	
Paid to Sears Roebuck & Co.	\$375.00
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Balance	none

## LICENSES

1	All Alcoholic Beverage Package Store	\$250.00
1	Inn Holder, All Alcoholic Beverages	250.00
1	Inn Holder, Wine and Malt Beverages	100.00
5	Camp Renewals	2.50
2	Motels, Renewal	1.00
4	Sale of Gasoline	8.00
2	To operate Pool	4.00
4	Lord's Day	8.00
4	Victuallers	8.00
1	Vendor's License	5.00
1	Auctioneer	2.00
1	Business Men's Fair	1.00
2	Sale of Ammunition	4.00

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\$643.50

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## SCHEDULE OF RATES

## Town Owned Equipment

Power grader	per hour	\$3.10
Bucket loader	per hour	4.00
Broom	per hour	1.25
Grits Spreader	per hour	1.00
Rake	per hour	.75
Pickup Truck	per hour	.50
5-yd. truck	per hour	3.00

## Hired Equipment and Operator

3-axle truck	per hour	8.50
8-yd. truck	per hour	7.50
6-yd. truck	per hour	6.00
Shovel or crane, three-fourth-yd.	per hour	13.00
T-D-Bulldozer—14-ton or over	per hour	14.00
Hough Bucket Loader, 2-yd.	per hour	12.00
Tractor-mower	per hour	6.00
Chain saw	per hour	4.50
Hot Mix at plant	per ton	7.20
Cold Mix at plant	per ton	7.20
½ Grits at plant	per yd.	2.25
M.C. 3 or M.C. 5	per gallon	19.45 cents
Gravel loaded at pit	per yd.	.50
Hand labor, temporary	per hour	1.85
Hand labor, regular	per hour	2.00 to 2.25
Equipment operator	per hour	2.40
Superintendent of Streets	per day	26.92

## REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors has asked the Board of Selectmen to place an article in the Warrant: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1100 to have the Assessors' tax maps up-dated, and provide a cross file.

We have about seventy transfers a year and now the maps are four years in the rear. The cross file would not only help the Board of Assessors but also the Planning Board, the Board of Health, Town Counsel, and local surveyors.

Gordon E. Ainsworth and Associates did the original maps for us. The Board of Assessors was pleased with their work and therefore asked them for an estimate on the proposed work.

Our financial statement is as follows:

Town Appropriations		\$175,369.51
Taken from Available Funds		43,968.00
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Total Town Appropriations		\$219,337.51
Free Public Libraries		500.00
Veterans' Service District		598.00
Berkshire County Planning Comm.		76.80
County Tax		8,349.28
	1969	1968
State Tax and Assessments	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Underestimate</i>
State Recreation Areas	\$1,022.31	\$77.01
Mosquito Control	546.55	
Motor Vehicle Excise, Tax Bills	82.05	
State Assessment System	50.00	
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Total State Tax		1,777.92
Overlay of Current Year		6,050.95
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GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED		\$236,690.46
 ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS		
1969 Estimated Receipts from Local Aid and		
Agency Funds		\$26,802.58
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		16,000.00
Licenses		661.50
Fines		60.00
General Government		131.78
Libraries (Local receipts other than State Aid)		79.62
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments		100.00
Farm Animal, Machinery and Equipment Excise		100.00
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TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		\$43,935.48
OVERESTIMATES	\$590.73	

## Amounts to be taken from Available Funds

<i>Amount</i>	<i>Date of Vote</i>	<i>Source of Funds</i>	
\$ 868.00	11-9-68	Available Funds	
3,000.00	11-9-68	Available Funds	
3,000.00	11-9-68	Machinery Funds	
2,000.00	2-15-69	Overlay Reserve Funds	
1,000.00	2-15-69	Machinery Funds	
350.00	2-15-69	Machinery Funds	
33,250.00	2-15-69	Available Funds	
500.00	2-15-69	State Aid, Library	
Sum of Amounts		\$43,968.00	
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS			44,558.73
			<u>88,494.21</u>
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON PROP.			\$148,196.25
Total Personal Property	\$ 240,262	Tax Rate \$90	\$ 21,623.85
Valuation: Real Estate	1,406,360	Tax Rate \$90	126,572.40
Total	\$1,646,625		
Classified Forest Land			<u>27.00</u>
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY			\$148,223.25

## TABLE OF AGGREGATES

No. Bills on Personal Estate		283
No. Bills on Real Estate		970
No. Bills on Farm Animal Excise		5
Value of Assessed Personal Estate		
Stock in Trade	\$ 800.00	
Machinery	139,800.00	
Live Stock	3,340.00	
All other Tangible Personal Property	96,325.00	
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate		\$240,265.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate		
Land Exclusive of Buildings	\$ 337,510.00	
Buildings Exclusive of Land	1,068,850.00	
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate		<u>\$1,406,360.00</u>
TOTAL VALUATION OF ASSESSED ESTATE		\$1,646,625.00

## TAX RATE PER \$1,000—\$90.00

Taxes for State, County, and City or Town Purposes

including Overlay

On Personal Estate (not incl. Farm Animal Excise) 21,623.85

On Real Estate 126,572.40

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Total Taxes Assessed \$148,196.25

<i>Number of Live Stock Assessed</i>	<i>General</i>	<i>Farm Animals</i>
		<i>Assessed</i> <i>\$5 Excise</i>
Horses	17	2
Cows	18	105
Bulls and Steers	20	14
Swine	0	0
Sheep	0	0
Fowl	0	500
All Other	0	0
Number of Acres of Land Assessed		11,538
		+ 121,152 sq. ft.
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed		535

Respectfully submitted,

SHELDON FENN, *Chairman*

NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE

GEORGE B. HELMRICH

*Board of Assessors*



## REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEALS

1969

The Board of Appeals organized as follows for the calendar year 1969.

Dean P. Amidon, *Chairman*

Dorothy A. Jenssen, *Corresponding Secretary*

Helen B. Shaw, *Recording Secretary*

John I. Carlson

Albert J. Phoenix

There were eight business meetings and seven hearings during the year.

In most cases the variances or special permits were granted after much serious deliberation and questioning of the petitioners by members of the Board.

It is the intention of the Board to try to live up to the purpose of the Protective By-Laws and to keep in mind always the health, welfare and best interests of the citizens of Monterey while doing so. I believe that the Board makes no decisions without conscientiously observing these conditions.

The Board is presently working on a set of rules and regulations that, when adopted, will apply to its procedures, meetings and duties. These of course will be in conformance with the Protective By-Law and also any laws of the Commonwealth. The rules and regulations will enable the Board to follow a more uniform standard in its procedures.

I am certain that all members of the Board of Appeals welcome any of you at the hearings that are conducted. We are always open to suggestions for improvement of our operations and will be available to discuss problems pertinent to our duties with all interested citizens and friends of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

DEAN P. AMIDON, *Chairman*

JOHN I. CARLSON

DOROTHY A. JENSSEN

ALBERT J. PHOENIX

HELEN B. SHAW

*Board of Appeals*

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health is an integral part and function of the Selectmen in the Town of Monterey. Acting as the authorized body to promote and protect the health and well being of all under its jurisdiction, the board has been active in the following areas:

1. Granted Disposal (sewage) Works Construction Permits—both for new systems and repairs on existing systems.
2. Approved other persons qualified to perform percolation test (other than registered engineers).
3. Issued Disposal Works Installer's Permits to Contractors working in Town.
4. Authorized a Health Inspector.
5. Licensed and inspected all local camps.
6. Regulated sanitary conditions at the Town Dump.
7. Examined and caused compliance of rules relative to State Sanitary Code at Avalon School.
8. Enforced regulations relative to sewage discharge to Konkapot River and Lakes Garfield and Buel.
9. Investigated reported local health violations and took required action when necessary.
10. Worked closely with State Board of Public Health.

The following areas should be examined in the near future.

1. A more effective method of licensing and inspecting local camps.
2. Investigate effective means of controlling the drilling of wells for household uses.
3. Study available methods for future rubbish disposal at the Town Dump.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. GAUTHIER, *Chairman*

JOHN A. RYDER

HOWARD R. WELLS

*Board of Health*

## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

During the past year, since Mrs. Johnson's death, we have been short one committee member, but everything has gone along well thanks to Mr. Bristol, our sexton.

We would like to ask those who have lots at the cemetery to please have markers put in at the corners of their lots—this would help us a great deal.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. LANOUE

ARTHUR P. PHILLIPS

## REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

The Monterey Civil Defense was called to assist in the emergency at the Lake Garfield Dam. The dam had to be watched twenty-four hours a day for several days. This was covered by Civil Defense, the Fire Department and the Police Department.

Civil Defense was also called to assist in the search of a missing plane in the Sandisfield area. The Junior Civil Defense members were called from school to play an active part, and did discover the plane and pilot.

Civil Defense and Junior Civil Defense participated in a Light Rescue Course held in Monterey by instructors from Topsfield, Massachusetts.

The Civil Defense Director, one of seventeen from the State, was chosen to participate in an eye-witness operation of an emergency center at Westover Air Force Base.

A pump and an emergency generator have been purchased this past year for the Town of Monterey.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL CHAMPIGNY, *Director*



## REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission has been very busy during the last quarter of the year. The discovery of the leaks in the dam at Lake Garfield and the subsequent vote of the State Legislature to fund an Engineering and Geological Survey of the situation and to pay 90% of the construction of a new dam, have started a chain of events which has involved this committee. As most of the people reading this report are aware, the recommendation of the engineering survey was that a new dam be constructed downstream of the present dam.

This new dam would create a new lake and it was made known to the Selectmen that if this new lake was tied in with a conservation plan, certain financial benefits could accrue to the Town. To explain this a little further: If a new dam were constructed, although the State would pay up to 90% of the construction costs, the Town would be required to buy or take the land that would be flooded or built on; but if the land were obtained by the Conservation Commission as part of a conservation project, most of the money would be reimbursed by State and Federal funds.

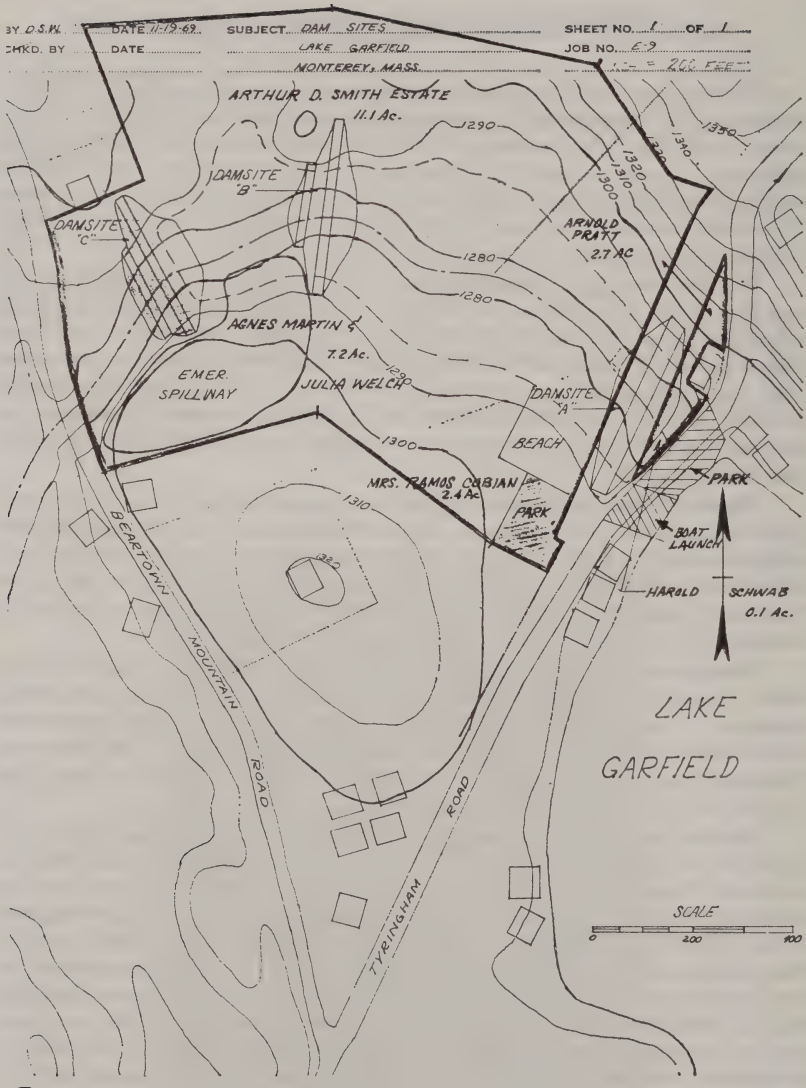
There were several prerequisites for this State and Federal Aid and this Commission has been very busy in meeting them. Our application for aid has been completed and sent to Boston. This required two appraisals of the land involved and these have been made by area real estate appraisers. In this regard, all of the landowners have agreed to sell to the Town. This is very important because it eliminated legal work involved in taking by eminent domain.

A second and much more difficult requirement for State Aid is that the Town have a Conservation Plan. This plan should contain an inventory of all our natural resources. We have already listed as many as we are aware of and have asked several other local groups, such as the Park Commissioners and the Monterey Historical Society to assist us in this inventory. We would be glad to hear from any citizen who is interested in this effort.

Another part of this plan should describe priorities for assuring the permanence of our natural resources. The primary goal outlined in our plan will, of course, be the project at Lake Garfield. A secondary goal for future work and examination will be the preservation of land along the Konkapot River in its present state. We, as a Town, are very fortunate to be surrounded by so much land in State Forests; and we should be very grateful to the many large landowners in our Town who have preserved their land in its natural state and in most instances have allowed the public to use it for hunting, fishing, hiking, etc. We, as a community, are endowed with a great number of natural resources and this committee believes that most of us would like to see as many of them as possible preserved for future generations. This is what this plan is intended to start us doing.

Our plans for the new lake that will be formed on Lake Garfield are to create a "buffer zone" 200 to 300 feet from the edge of water to any land in private owner-





ship. This land would not, and could not by law, be used for any type of commercial development. The new lake would be restricted to small boats and canoes, propelled by hand and connected to the existing lake by a large culvert. The es-

tablishment of a beach and parking area would be possible and would provide a much safer and cleaner situation than now exists. The great bulk of the land, however, would remain as nature made it and would be open to the public for any use the Commission feels appropriate.

There has been much hard work already done and much still remains. We are grateful to all who have helped us, especially the Selectmen who have given much time to this project and the Board of Assessors who have given us much needed information.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT G. BROWN, *Chairman*

PETER S. BROWN

MRS. JOSEPH LANOUE

MRS. WILLIAM MIELKE

RICHARD TRYON

*Members of the Committee*

## REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

### Members

Ray Tryon, <i>Chief</i>	Arthur Hastedt
Tom Andrus, <i>Assistant Chief</i>	Dick Langseth
Kenneth Heath, <i>Assistant Chief</i>	Joseph Lanoue
Dean Amidon	Richard Tryon
Peter Brown	Claude Burke (inactive)
Carl Champigny	Charles L'Hommedieu (inactive)
Jim Dutcher	Gene Montoux (inactive)
Robert Gauthier	Albert Phoenix (inactive)

### Junior Members

David Hastedt	Leigh Tryon
Stephen Hastedt	Roger Tryon
Charles L'Hommedieu, Jr.	Mark VanHorn

### Fire Department Calls

1.	3-9-69	Avalon School
2.	3-31-69	Junk Car
3.	5-9-69	Accident
4.	5-15-69	Chestnut Hill
5.	5-17-69	Dump
6.	7-2-69	Rescue man off tower
7.	8-6-69	Avalon School
8.	8-20-69	E. Westburg
9.	9-8-69	Sandisfield Plane Crash
10.	10-22-69	Camp Half Moon

Several training sessions were held during the past year. A two-day rescue training program conducted by the Mass. Civil Defense proved to be very beneficial on the July 2 call.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND W. TRYON,  
*Fire Chief*



## REPORT OF HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

The year 1969 has been a very busy year with the weather being a large factor when it works against you in getting your work completed. We have been trying to get some special projects done for preparation prior to oiling some sections of dirt roads.

We widened a section of Art School Road and installed a sub-drain on Beartown Road.

With the money we will receive from the State we plan to start on the Fairview Road installing sub-drains and culverts, this section is on the end where Beartown Road intersects, we also intend to improve the Fairview Road beginning at Route 23.

The reason for this is that the Fairview Road is used a great deal during the Summer months.

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their cooperation during the past year, it has been a pleasure to serve the Town in this capacity over the years.

Respectfully submitted,

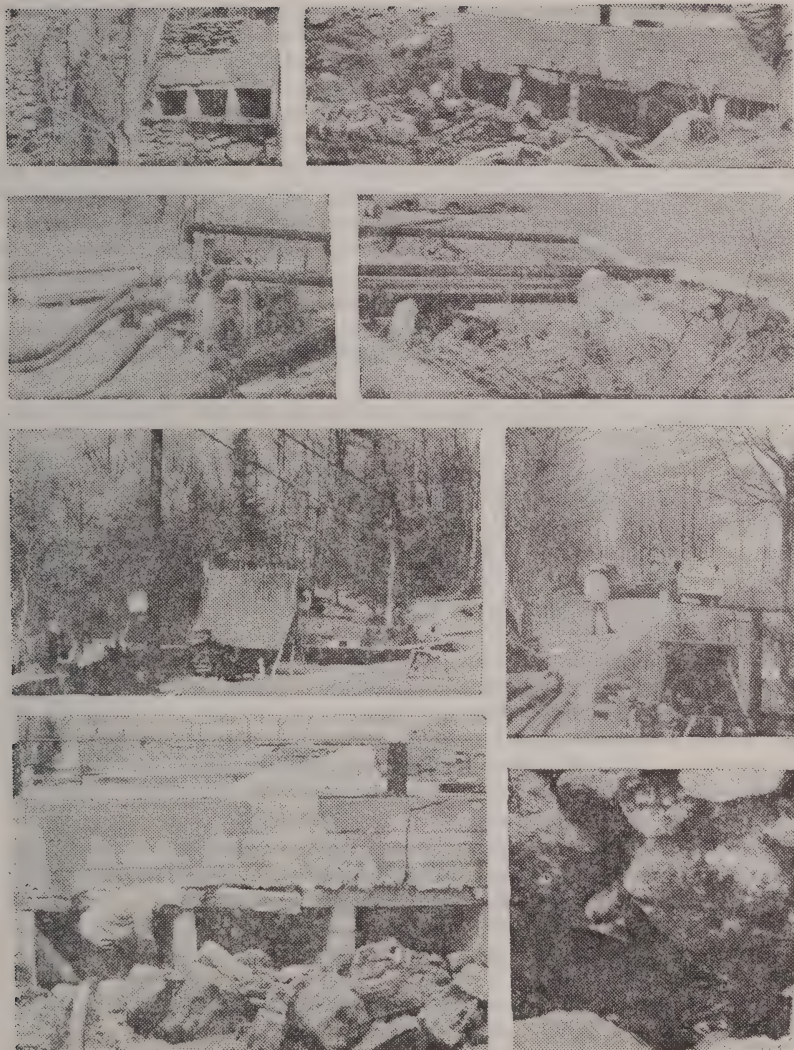
HOWARD R. WELLS,  
*Highway Superintendent*

## REPORT ON THE LAKE GARFIELD DAM

In April 1960, the County Engineer, William Heaphy, was called to the dam site to investigate a new leak in the dam and to observe changes in the flow underneath the dam. He summoned the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Massachusetts Water Resources Commission. The Civil Defense made arrangements to warn people living downstream from the lake in case of flood. The Corps of Engineers had a team of experts examine the structure and they recommended emergency repair of the overflow spillway to prevent erosion of soil in the dam by water running through the large cracks in the spillway.

With concurrence of State and Federal authorities, County Engineer Heaphy





by Ted Falcon

ordered the lake to be drawn down and kept two to three feet below normal until permanent repairs or reconstruction of the dam. The Corps of Engineers hired pumps to lower the lake to a safer level.



In the spring of 1969, Representative Sidney Q. Curtiss sponsored a bill to provide funds to repair the old dam or to construct a new dam at a different site. This bill was passed by the Legislature and approved by Governor Sargent in May 1969. It provided 100% of the funds to make a feasibility study for repairing the dam or building a new one. In addition, through Mr. Curtiss' efforts, the Commonwealth will pay 90% of the construction costs and the Town will pick up the remaining 10%. Usually on Public Works projects the State only pays 50%.

In July 1969, an engineering contract was awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works to Robert G. Brown & Associates, Inc. of Lee and Monterey. They conducted a geologic investigation of the valley between the present dam and Beartown Mountain Road to determine where a new dam could be built. From an engineering and geologic point of view, a new dam could best be constructed at a site just west of Beartown Mountain Road which would be much more economical than repairing the old dam. The final engineering report is due Feb. 19, 1970.

The Selectmen, working in concert with the Conservation Commission, held discussion in Boston with the Division of Waterways (Department of Public Works) and the Department of Natural Resources. It was unanimously agreed to by the Conservation Commission, the Department of Natural Resources and the Selectmen that this was a good opportunity for the Town to acquire a conservation and recreational facility. By acquiring a buffer zone two or three hundred feet wide around the newly created addition to Lake Garfield, we can preserve some of our natural resources and help keep the rural nature that make Monterey a good place to live and to visit.

The Park Department will probably use this new area for a public beach and for parking cars on the same side of the road as the beach. Only small rowboats, sailboats or canoes would be allowed in the new eight acre lake and this would be much safer for bathers. A bathhouse will probably be provided. The cost of acquiring this land for developing a recreational and conservation area will be reimbursed up to 75% of the cost by the Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources and the Federal Bureau of Outdoor Recreation.

The next steps after acquiring the land will be to design a new dam at the selected site and to award a contract for its construction. Funds for this purpose will hopefully become available July 1, 1970 and construction is anticipated to start in the spring of 1971.

Construction would take about six to eight months.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

## REPORT OF MONTEREY LIBRARY TRUSTEES

1969 proved to be a busy year for the Library Trustees. At our organizational meeting, Betty Lee Carlson resigned her chairmanship after many years of accomplishment. We are appreciative of her fine leadership.

Acting on a suggestion made at Town Meeting to improve the grounds to the Library, the Trustees met with Matthew Tomich of Ward's Nursery. We adopted his plan and used the Blakeslee Fund to plant shrubs. We replaced the diseased spruce tree with a concolor fir, given in memory of Stephen Andrew Makuc. A special appropriation from the Town made it possible to have the walk lifted.

In order to meet fire insurance regulations, a room was built for storage. Previously, we had only the furnace room for this purpose. We also purchased a dehumidifier for the basement and this has helped to keep the basement dry and made the room more comfortable for the pre-school and Town groups who use it.

This year we combined our book sale with an Open House in order to call attention to the physical improvements and to acquaint the residents with the services the Library has to offer.

During 1969 3,026 books and magazines were in circulation. 5815 books were received on loan from the Bookmobile bringing total circulation to 8,841. In addition, many children's books are loaned by us to the Monterey kindergarten. We continue to keep the library open at least 10 hours a week and thus are entitled to State Aid. We have tried to arrange our hours to suit the needs of our users and are always open to suggestions. We welcome too, suggestions for books, either to be purchased or borrowed through the Western Regional Library System.

Some regional library meetings were attended and we were represented at a conference on Public-School Library Cooperation sponsored by Boston University in Amherst in December. One of our members attended a course in Book Selection at Westfield State College. The Massachusetts Library Aid Association offers scholarships for personnel of small public libraries who take graduate courses in Library Science. It is hoped that more advantage will be taken of this program.

In our plans for 1970 is a children's corner, more accessible and better lighted than our present children's section. The children of the late Raymond P. Ensign are donating the shelving for this and we are grateful for this memorial to him. Also, given by his friends, was a book fund with which Art books are being purchased. We thank these people, and the many others who have given both memorial and general contributions to our Library this year.

There was a fine response to our request for contributions for Christmas tree lights. There is enough money to add lights as the tree grows. Mr. Albert Phoenix donated materials and installed a permanent outside electric connection to the tree. The Trustees wish to thank him, and the many others who gave time to the Library, including Mr. Howard Wells and the Highway Department, Mr. Raymond Olds and Mr. Henry Makuc.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE MARIE MAKUC, *Chairman*  
 NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE  
 BETTY LEE CARLSON  
 FRED LANCOME  
 MARGARET McLAUGHLIN  
 DELLA A. TRYON

## REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSION

Due to the lowering of the Lake, the Town Beach was officially closed this year. Through the cooperation of Mr. Douglas Poland and Mr. Ernest Westberg, permission was granted to use Benedict Pond for our swimming program. Monterey sponsored the classes for the first time. Six and seven-year-olds were included also this year. 64 attended the classes. A life saving class was also held with no charge to the Town or students, and 6 attended. An adult class was offered but not held. It will be available next year.

We have been in search of a new beach location.

The dock was removed from the beach, sand dumped and it was mowed to keep it in good shape for when it is available again.

A major effort, greatly volunteer, machinery and labor, enabled the completion of an effective drain around the ball field.

Monterey Fair Day snowballed into a large event. Most organizations in Town contributed an event—booth—food stand—entertainment. Its success shall merit another Fair next year.

The Sunday night Ball Game continued in another year of family fun. Also it included many formal ball games with out of town teams. Little League games drew the usual crowd. Our field is well known for being one of the best in the area.

A vote of thanks to all the many helpful hands through the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. RYDER  
MARYELLEN BROWN  
FRANCES AMIDON

*Park Commissioners*

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board holds regular meetings at the Town Office on the second Thursday of the month at 8:00 P. M.

This year, in addition to its regular meetings, the Planning Board has also had five special meetings to consider both preliminary and definitive plans.

At the February meeting the Board voted to set nominal filing fees on the various application forms to offset the cost of mailing and handling. They are as follows:

- \$ 5.00 for Form A Application
- \$ 2.00 for Form B Application
- \$15.00 for Form C Application

At the March organizational meeting Mr. O. E. Dugan was reelected Chairman and Mr. Arnold Whitehouse Delegate to the Berkshire County Regional Planning Commission, with each other member of the Planning Board as alternate delegate.

During the course of the year thirteen applications under the subdivision control law were acted upon. Eight of these were approved and five were returned.

The existence of the Planning Board in the Town of Monterey is solely for the purpose of preserving the charm and beauty of our little New England Town for future generations. In view of the population explosion and the inevitability that our Town will become more heavily populated as industry vacates the cities and moves into our area, it is more than ever incumbent upon the future planners of our Town to see that our natural resources are wisely used for the benefit of each and every one of our residents.

Respectfully submitted,

O. E. DUGAN, *Chairman*  
 BEATRICE T. FENN  
 PAUL E. THORN  
 ARNOLD A. WHITEHOUSE  
 MARILYN L. STEVENS



## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Abandoning Auto	5
Assault and Battery	2
Assault	1
Auto accidents	26
Breaking and entering	14
Breaking and entering with intent to steal	9
Deer hit by auto	2
Deer killed by dogs	6
Disturbing the peace	9
Driving to endanger	1
Drug abuse	7
Drunk	2
Fire without permit	1
Firearms discharging illegally	2
Fugitive	2
Larceny from auto	2
Larceny from house	2
Larceny from grounds	3
Larceny by check	1
Larceny of auto	1
Leaving scene of accident	1
Location of person	1
Lost persons	2
Malicious mischief	10
Minibike violation	1
Missing persons	3
Motor boat violations	2
Minor in possession of alcohol	2
Motor vehicle violations	64
Neglect of child	1
Operating motor vehicle intoxicated	1
Oxygen, requested	4
Prowler	3
Rescue	3
Runaway boy	1

Snowmobile violations	3
Summons	3
Suspicious persons	11
Transportation requested	3
Trespassing	4
Unattended death	2
Non-payment of wages	1
Zoning infractions	5
Correspondence, reports, issue licenses	254 hrs.
Care of equipment	24¾ hrs.
Court duty	78 hrs.
Dances, etc.	40 hrs.
Investigations	328½ hrs.
Traffic duty	38 hrs.
Patrol	289 hrs.
Public relations and information	11½ hrs.
Training:	
Great Barrington, Arrest, Search and seizure,	
Court procedure, prosecution	
State Police, Communications	
Fed. and State, Drug Abuse, Breathalyzer	141 hrs.
Lake Garfield Dam	493½ hrs.
Licenses and permits issued:	
Firearms dealers	1
Gunsmith	1
Licenses to carry	11
Firearms identification cards	36
B.B. gun permits	5
Soliciting	4
Calls	157
Infractions	162
Arrests	72
Unwarranted	2

Year	Town Report Page Number	Number of Calls	Infractions	Arrests	Hours of Court, Traffic, Patrol, Investigations, Training, Dances, Correspondence, Equipment Care, etc.	Licenses-Permits Issued	Appropriation	Expended	Cost of Hours	Left of Amount Expended	Cost per Call (Average)	Percentage of Infractions Terminating in Arrest-Compliant
1960	54	25	?	?	?	11	600.00	369.06	?	?	14.76	?
1961	47	7	?	?	?	?	600.00	267.05	?	?	38.15	?
1962	50-51	95		10	79	20	600.00	871.53	79 at 1.65 130.35	741.18	9.38	10.4%
1963	53-54	85	82	12	74	23	1,000.00	1,090.60	74 at 1.65 122.10	968.50	11.38	14.6%
1964	55-56	137	75	11	196	19	1,000.00	1,380.74	196 at 1.65 323.40	1,057.34	7.71	14.6%
1965	56-57	76	53	10	245	14	1,500.00	1,132.63	245 at 1.80 441.00	691.63	8.97	18.8%
1966	58-59	63	35	9	237	9	1,500.00	2,256.01	237 at 1.80 317 at 2.75	1,829.41	29.03	25.7%
1967	60-61	131	136	34	317	21	2,000.00	2,586.73	871.75 806 at 3.00	1,714.98	13.80	25.7%
1968	57-58-59	189	151	49	806	124	3,500.00	4,483.63	2,418.00 1,200 $\frac{1}{4}$ at 3.00	2,065.63	10.74	32.6% Approx 44.7%
1969		157	162	72	1,200 $\frac{1}{2}$	68	4,900.00		3,675.00		Approx 9.39	

July 30 Special Town Meeting—SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

2,680.00

1969 Office rent \$175.00, Radio \$773.00, Dam \$1,732.00

COST OF REPAIR OF CRUISER, GAS, OIL, EQUIPMENT, RENT OF OFFICE,  
TELEPHONES AND NEW EQUIPMENT IS INCLUDED IN COST PER CALL (AVERAGE)

The days are gone in Monterey of putting a badge on an untrained man's chest and hope his only responsibility will be traffic duty in front of the church.

Since I took office, I have had 121 cases of Breaking and Entering reported to me and many more reported to the State Police. There were 117 cases of Larceny reported to me and many more to the State Police. **ALL OF THE ABOVE REMAIN UNSOLVED.**

Two years ago I took the trouble of attending seminars and conferences on Drug Abuse. I prepared a good program, advertised it in the papers, radio and bulletin boards to inform the Town what problems exist, how to identify them and control them. Only five people attended. Today Drug Abuse is a growing problem in Town. I have had six cases come through my office this year, and there are many more in Town that are kept in the family closets.

The Town has no money to investigate the Breaking and Enterings, Larcenies or Drug Abuse. Let's wait until we have one or two Drug Abuse fatalities. We have already had the overdose, but no fatals Y E T . . .

We have nice summer homes in Town that pay good taxes, that help plow our roads in the winter and send our children to school. But the Town has no money to give our summer residents police protection. One hundred twenty-one (121) Breaking and Enterings **UNSOLVED**, no money for Investigations, no money for Patrolling. What is there money for?

Police protection is the Town's responsibility. As the need for Police protection increases so should the budget. The consequence of inadequate Police protection and Law Enforcement can only lead to the deterioration of the Town.

The Town could double the present Police budget and not waste a cent with all the Police work there is left undone for lack of funds.

Repeating my last year's recommendation—"I have tried to control the increase as well as I could with the appropriations and man power available. I see a great need for better police protection, especially during the day time hours, when most of our Breaking and Entering and Larcenies occur and when court appearances and investigations have to be made.

"It is impossible under the present On Call Police Coverage to improve the police protection for the Town, however with a substantial increase of the appropriations it would be possible for me to devote all my efforts to police protection. I could put in a forty-hour work week trying to divide the time as follows: Emergency calls, Court appearances, Investigations, Traffic, duty Training, Public relations and Information and patrolling. My days off would be scrambled and taken only when a telephone sitter would be available to forward police calls to other police officers or the State Police. By making police work my primary occu-

pation I could then afford to supply the Town with a police office without charge. How I would arrange the time would always be subject to the direction of the Selectmen.

"An appropriate budget to accomplish the above would be as follows:

Chief's Salary (\$3.25 P.H.—40-hr. week for 50 weeks)	\$6,500.00
On Call Police Officers	1,000.00
Cruiser—Gas, Oil and Maintenance	500.00
Equipment and Supplies	200.00
Blue Network Telephones	300.00
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Total	\$8,500.00

"I again request the Town to appropriate this sum at the Annual Meeting."

Respectfully submitted,

THADDEUS H. FALCON, *Chief*  
*Monterey Police Department*



## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

The goal of the Board of Selectmen is to function at highest efficiency. To do this requires a clear decision making process. We feel that necessary steps have been taken to insure that all items that require direct or indirect action on behalf of the Selectmen, are placed on our weekly agenda and not removed until such time as adequate results have been obtained. Of course, once this process has been organized and adhered to with few deviations, the machinery of government tends to coast along on its own momentum. However, we are well aware that often events occur, and could result in mounting problems, if little or no action is taken. We have tried to create the kind of Community atmosphere and leadership that looks beyond tomorrow, and that works in the best interest of *all* the people. We have tried to be much more than signers of warrants, and we find our greatest drawback is the lack of effective public communication. Limited to this annual report and spot releases by local news media, we are not assured of events being reported accurately. Often, a degree of rumor related information is available on both routine and significant events that occur in Monterey. Until such time as we develop more effective means of communication i. e., news letter or Community



Bulletin Board, we remind you that communication is a two-way street. Thus, to secure information on a vital decision, can best be accomplished by a visit to a regular meeting of the Selectmen.

To help administer effectively, the office has a complete filing system, Law

books are housed properly and accurate records are maintained of all business transpired at the meetings. All correspondence is answered promptly, the Board receiving over one hundred and forty communications, and outgoing mail exceeded two hundred letters and eighty telegrams.

Those matters demanding extra hours of concern and careful deliberation were the Garfield Dam emergency, and subsequently the complaints, interrogations and meetings. The infractions of sanitary laws at Avalon School and at various camps in the community necessitated conferences, tours of inspection and decisions, some not pleasant, to insure safe and sanitary conditions at these residences for young people. Septic system violations also required extra hours for decision, communications, legal consultation and action. A number of violations of the Town's Protective By-laws were reported, duly investigated and properly processed.

Received for consideration were twenty-seven building permits, four Worker-Installer permits and sixteen miscellaneous licenses, the majority of which were granted.

In executing their duties the Board has worked closely with State Departments and other local governing Boards and express full appreciation for their advice and council.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD R. WELLS, *Chairman*  
ROBERT M. GAUTHIER  
JOHN A. RYDER  
*Board of Selectmen*

It was with full recognition of fourteen years of exceptional service that a testimonial dinner was tended to Miss Della Tryon, who served as Secretary to the Board of Selectmen. The successful affair was held on March 28th, 1969 at the Brookbend Inn. All in the community expressed their appreciation and good wishes.



# REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

	<i>Warrants or Bal.</i>		<i>Refunds</i>	<i>Collected and</i>		<i>Abatements</i>	<i>Balance</i>
	<i>Due 1-1-69</i>			<i>Paid to Treas.</i>			
1965 Real Estate	\$ 3.00					\$	3.00
1965 Personal Property	30.00	\$ 18.00					30.00
1965 Motor Vehicle Excise	171.33				\$ 85.80		85.53
1966 Real Estate	212.40			\$ 43.20			169.20
1966 Personal Property	138.06			54.00			84.06
1966 Motor Vehicle Excise	895.68			9.90			885.78
1967 Real Estate	1,293.52			623.13			670.39
1967 Personal Property	161.96			47.25			114.71
1967 Motor Vehicle	1,478.47			155.12			1,323.35
1968 Real Estate	8,206.89			6,637.99			1,568.90
1968 Personal Property	1,460.55			1,296.35			164.20
1968 Motor Vehicle Excise	4,897.43	65.85		4,176.08			721.35
1968 Farm Animal Excise	54.13			54.13			
1969 Real Estate	126,819.90	621.14		117,191.85	1,945.50		7,682.55
1969 Personal Property	21,623.85	6.75		21,160.44	54.00		409.41
1969 Motor Vehicle Excise	15,592.34	321.03		11,598.93	437.22		3,556.19
1969 Farm Animal Excise	194.63			194.63			
1969 Classified Forest Land	27.00			27.00			
Interest collected in 1969				164.13			
Demands				106.00			

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY R. WELLS,  
Collector of Taxes

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

### Number of Registered Voters

December 31, 1969	319
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### Number Voting in Elections

Feb. 15	Annual Town Meeting	131
July 30	Special Town Meeting	More than a quorum

At the Annual Town Meeting the Town voted to raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 for an aluminum dock for the Town Beach, \$455.00 for the purchase of a printing calculator for the use of the Town Treasurer, \$527.34 for the purchase of a fifty-one volume set of the Massachusetts General Laws Annotated, \$200.00 for the repair of the Garage Doors at the Highway Department Building, \$3,300.00 for an architect to prepare preliminary plans and specifications for the erection, construction and original equipping of a Town Hall and Community Center for municipal purposes, and \$5,000.00 to be held by the Town Treasurer in the Stabilization Fund as authorized by Section 5B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws. The Town also voted to continue the Monterey Town Hall and Community Center Building Committee of five persons to be appointed by the Selectmen, to authorize any Town Board to appoint any member thereof to another office or position for the term provided by law, (if any), otherwise for the term not to exceed one year and if one of the Board of Selectmen becomes Road Superintendent his salary shall be \$7,000.00, to fix the term of office for the Selectmen at three years, so that beginning with the Annual Meeting and election to be held in 1970, one Selectman shall be elected for a term of one year, one for two years and one for three years, to fix the term of office of the Town Clerk at three years, beginning with the Annual Meeting and election in 1970, to enact the By-Law on "Regulation of Motor Boats", to enact the By-Law on "Regulation on Holiday, Vacation and Sick Leave for Town Employees.

## Births Recorded

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Parents</i>
<b>1968</b>		
Dec. 27	Scott Duane Ryder	John Alan Ryder Lois Irene Kisselbrock Ryder
<b>1969</b>		
Jan. 24	Glen Lewis Amstead	Donald Lewis Amstead, Jr. Patricia Ann Oates Amstead
April 7	Kristin Lori Dunlop	James Edward Dunlop Mary Ann Vilot Dunlop
April 18	Michelle Lee Barrier	Michael Eugen Barrier Marion Smith Barrier
June 25	Bruce Raymond Amstead	Bruce Robert Amstead Louise Marion Jackson Amstead
July 14	Melissa Anne Palmer	James Martin Palmer Kathryn Sarah Crockett Palmer
Aug. 20	Michelle Dunlop	Brian Charles Dunlop Stephanie Elsie Morse Dunlop
Nov. 6	Matthew Scott Steuerwald	David Allen Steuerwald Deborah Lou Gunzinger Steuerwald
Nov. 25	Myra Frances Stalker	Allen Richard Stalker Frances Ann O'Brien Stalker

## Marriages Recorded

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Place of Marriage</i>
Feb. 14	Brian C. Dunlop Stephanie Elsie Morse	Monterey, Mass.
June 14	Thomas J. Flynn Nancy A. Decker	Great Barrington, Mass.
June 28	Harold J. Miller Rowena R. (Bailey) Lewis	Monterey, Mass.
Aug. 6	Alan Schiff Weinberg Betty Low Dorsey	Becket, Mass.
Aug. 30	Danny A. McLeod Beatrice Garnard	Wellesley, Mass.
Dec. 21	Albert W. Barris, Jr. Joan Richards	Great Barrington, Mass.

## Deaths Recorded

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>
Jan. 3	Fritz A. H. Leuchs	80 years 8 months 21 days
Jan. 5	Fred Carlton White	97 years 0 months 30 days
Jan. 14	Arthur Delafield Smith	75 years 6 months 11 days
Jan. 31	Emil J. Westberg	91 years 3 months 20 days
Feb. 12	Ida B. Washburn	83 years 11 months 27 days
Feb. 13	Josephine (Tryon) Johnson	83 years 1 month 17 days
Feb. 22	Albert Tanner Phelps	93 years 1 month 19 days
Mar. 6	Ruth M. Everitt	53 years 1 month 8 days
Mar. 8	Bessie F. Smith	92 years 6 months 8 days
Mar. 9	Sheridan Roy Munger	14 years 10 months 28 days
April 10	Harriet Coons	88 years 2 months 2 days
April 17	Catherine (O'Connor) Brooks	82 years 10 months 0 days
April 20	Arthur G. Rote	80 years 4 months 28 days
April 29	Irene (Mooney) Pease	76 years 10 months 10 days
May 6	Mabel (Bradley) Zimmer	82 years 4 months 18 days
May 12	Charles F. Condon	78 years 1 months 21 days
June 17	Ethel Charlotte (Brown) Humphrey	78 years 8 months 2 days.
July 8	Leo Translateur	79 years 10 months 8 days
July 26	Lillian K. VanDeusen	75 years 8 months 23 days
July 31	Harold Follette Sutton	76 years 1 month 26 days
Sept. 1	Kathleen J. Kalbfleisch	86 years 5 months 11 days
Sept. 6	Raymond P. Ensign	86 years 1 month 2 days
Oct. 23	John Alexander MacIver	43 years 0 months 12 days
Nov. 13	Edmund P. Davis	86 years 2 months 30 days
Nov. 16	Cornelia (Eaton) Sutton	82 years 6 months 5 days
Dec. 2	Grace (Beebe) Miller	82 years 3 months 24 days
Dec. 6	Alma I. Bordwell	82 years 2 months 15 days
Dec. 22	Anna Wuori Riiska	78 years 11 months 26 days
Dec. 30	Kathleen J. Conway	66 years 6 months 1 day

## Sporting Licenses Issued

Resident Citizen Fishing: 54 at \$5.25	\$283.50	
Resident Citizen Hunting: 19 at \$5.25	99.75	
Resident Citizen Sporting: 24 at \$8.25	198.00	
Resident Citizen Minor Fishing: 10 at \$3.25	32.50	
Resident Citizen Female Fishing: 11 at \$4.25	46.75	
Special Non-Resident Fishing: 12 at \$5.25	63.00	
Non-Resident Citizen Fishing: 12 at \$9.75	117.00	
Non-Resident Citizen Hunting: 2 at \$16.25	32.50	
Duplicate: 1 at \$.50	.50	
Resident Citizen Sporting: 15 Free		
Resident Citizen Fishing: 1 Free		
Archery Deer Stamp: 2 at \$1.10	2.20	
	<hr/>	\$875.70

## Dog Licenses Issued

Male: 33 at \$2.00	\$ 66.00	
Female: 3 at \$5.00	15.00	
Spayed Female: 5 at \$2.00	10.00	
Kennel: 1 at \$10.00	10.00	
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Total	\$101.00	
Fees	10.50	
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Paid Town Treasurer		\$90.50

Respectfully submitted,

SUZANNE S. MacIVER,  
*Town Clerk*



## REPORT OF THE TOWN HALL-COMMUNITY CENTER COMMITTEE

At the Annual Town Meeting in February 1969, the Town voted to continue in existence the Town Hall and Community Center Building Committee of five persons. This Committee was originally established by vote of the Town in 1966.

The Committee has moved cautiously and with deliberation throughout these years. We are aware that this may well be the largest single project undertaken by the Town in its hundred year history.

In prior years, we devoted our attention principally to securing a site for the building. Two years ago an attractive site of eleven acres in the center of the Town was purchased. We are convinced that this was a wise and prudent action, making available one of the last choice locations for municipal purposes.

Last year the Town instructed the Committee to prepare plans for the building. The vote also authorized the acceptance of grants and gifts from individuals and corporations for the building.

The Committee had earlier been advised of the desirability of developing a building program before actually engaging an architect to prepare plans. For this purpose, we determined to investigate the special needs and requirements of the various departments of the Town and particularly the room sizes appropriate for such uses. During the year, we sent a questionnaire to all Town Boards and Officers. From this questionnaire, it appeared that the following minimum requirements should be met:

1. One conference room
2. Two Offices with space for files and a safe
3. Kitchenette
4. Two rooms for the Police Department
5. Lavatories
6. Meeting Room

We acknowledge with thanks the assistance of Mr. James Goggins of the Department of Public Safety in Pittsfield who was very helpful in advising us what is the requirements for fire and public safety in municipal buildings.

At the end of the year with the results of the questionnaire in hand, we began the process of seeking architectural firms so that we might review the building program with them.

The Committee is also concerned with the need for developing a suitable program to financing the building.

Last year for the first time in many years, the Town appropriated \$5,000.00 to the Stabilization Fund. Money so appropriated to this fund can be used for any worthwhile municipal purpose, but only on a two-thirds vote of the Town.

We propose that the Town once again appropriate a similar sum for the fund for this year and hope that the same policy will prevail in future years. Whether the money invested in this fund will be used for the Town Hall Building program or for some other purpose cannot now be determined. Nevertheless the Stabilization Fund represents the thoughtful and prudent way by which any Town can finance in part at least its capital requirements.

We are again requesting that the Committee be continued in existence for another year. During this year, we plan to produce definite architectural plans and specifications.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROL SUE DONELAN, *Chairman*  
A. J. PHOENIX  
PAUL THORN  
EDITH WILSON  
RAYMOND TRYON

*Community Center Building Committee*  
*Community Center Committee*



## TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance—January 1, 1969

\$80,186.40

## RECEIPTS

## Employee Deductions:

Federal Withholding Tax	\$2,362.70
Massachusetts Withholding Tax	365.50
Berkshire County Retirement	1,005.15

## Berkshire County Treasurer:

Dog Licenses	86.24
Highways—No. 24641	4,249.87
—No. 24207	2,499.85
Dutch Elm	39.70

## Cemetery:

Mary E. Minor	500.00
Ruth Angel	100.00
Suzanne MacIver	100.00

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Division of Library Extension	500.00
Medical Assistance	71.75
Vocational Education	25.52
Loss of Taxes	3,700.02
Highways—No. 24207	2,499.85
No. 8430 Ch. 81	3,642.57
No. 24641 Ch. 90	8,499.73
No. 8430 Ch. 81	7,148.67
School Aid Ch. 70	6,739.71
Ch. 660 Valuation Basis	13,475.55
Veterans' Services	998.57
Ch. 779 Aid to Regional School Districts	1,004.06

District Court of Southern Berkshire 235.00

## Interest and Dividends:

Cemetery—Perpetual Care Accounts	57.36
General Savings	520.20

Library fines and fees 56.25

Machinery Earnings 3,325.35

Dog Licenses—Town Clerk 88.75

Licenses and Permits—Selectmen 924.00

Permits—Police 106.00

Tax Collector:		
Taxes	163,270.00	
Interest	164.13	
Demands	106.00	
Employer's Compensation—Mass. W/H Tax	3.89	
Monterey Nursery School	20.00	
Leuchs—Makuc Library Fund—Original Bequests	282.00	
Ensign Memorial Fund—Library	50.00	
All State Insurance Co.—Police report	2.00	
Note No. 41 Anticipation of Revenue	50,000.00	
Transfers to Operating Fund from:		
Leuchs—Makuc Library Fund	32.50	
Blakeslee Library Fund	181.25	
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		\$359,226.09

## PAYMENTS

Berkshire County Retirement	\$1,005.15
Federal Withholding Tax	2,362.70
Massachusetts Withholding Tax	365.50
Berkshire County Retirement—Town	1,022.67
Berkshire County Treasurer:	
Dog Licenses	91.75
County Tax	8,195.05
Board of Health	152.60
Bonds and Insurance	3,821.99
Bridges	75.42
Care of Town Dump	787.82
Cemetery—Town Account	350.00
Interest Account	568.19
Original Bequests	700.00
Civil Defense	582.81
Contingency	868.61
Comm. of Massachusetts—Assessments	1,682.52
Dist. Dept. of Veterans' Services	598.00
Dutch Elm Control	727.22
Demands—Tax Collector	83.00
Fire Protection	4,238.37

Highways—Ch. 81	16,753.81	
Ch. 90 C	18,005.56	
Ch. 90 M	9,001.13	
Bond Issue	2,629.81	
Snow Removal	19,229.84	
Library	2,500.63	
Machinery and Tools	5,014.29	
Police Protection	7,777.56	
Printing and Office Supplies	1,180.25	
Shade Trees	599.50	
So. Berkshire Regional School District	96,872.23	
Street Lights	1,507.92	
Town Beach	179.20	
Parks and Recreation	1,494.68	
Town Officers	6,882.02	
Veterans' Benefits	1,722.25	
Visiting Nurse Association	771.40	
Purchase of Calculator	310.00	
Purchase of Massachusetts General Law Books	527.34	
Garage Doors—Town Shed	144.16	
Purchase of Steam Cleaner	375.00	
Tax Refunds—Motor Vehicle	386.88	
Other	645.89	
1968 Unpaid Bills	486.20	
Planning Board	105.00	
Vacation Pay	449.20	
Conservation Committee	25.00	
Rent—United Church of Christ	200.00	
Blakeslee Library Fund	181.25	
Leuchs—Makuc Library Fund Original Bequests	282.00	
Leuchs—Makuc Library Fund	37.05	
Stabilization Fund	5,000.00	
Note No. 41 Anticipation of Revenue	50,000.00	
Note No. 41 Interest	755.21	
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Balance—December 31, 1969		\$280,311.63
		78,914.46
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		\$359,226.09
Balance—December 31, 1969		
First Agricultural National Bank—checking	\$76,715.78	
Lee Savings Bank	2,198.68	
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	\$78,914.46	

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Stabilization Fund	\$7,519.51
Blakeslee Library Fund	3,418.56
Conley Library Fund	79.80
Deidel Library Fund	390.50
Leuchs—Makuc Library Fund	259.63
Monterey Historical and Museum Fund	1,906.97
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	3,784.00
Cemetery Funds:	
Original Bequests	9,282.00
Sale of lots	1,981.21
Income Account—Original Bequests	3,662.32
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	\$32,284.50
On Deposit—December 31, 1969	
Lee Savings Bank	\$ 7,519.51
Great Barrington Savings Bank	24,764.99
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	\$32,284.50

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. HELMRICH,  
*Treasurer*

## REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

The budget for 1969 was as follows:

Shade tree	\$600.00
Dutch Elm	647.50
Dutch Elm Control	100.00

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\$1347.50 Total

With this budget dead and diseased trees were taken down all along Rt. 23 from the Otis line to the Gt. Barrington line. Also taken down on Hupi-Beartown-Fairview and River Roads.

Spraying was done in the center of Town for the control of Dutch Elm and Maple trees were planted on Rt. 23 and Tyringham Road.

The Tree Warden has asked for a larger budget for 1970. Rising costs for taking down of larger trees, and the planting of new trees account for a larger budget.

Along the sides of our roads exists an overcrowding of young trees and the plans are to weed out the undesirable to leave good growing shade tree stock.

I feel that within the next couple of years there will be hardly a need for the Dutch Elm budget for fear that the last remaining Elms that we do have are now dead or dying out fast as did our great Chestnut trees of years back.

As for the dying Maples there has been no concrete evidence why. I can say a combination of things as salt and the drought we had and now excessive water didn't help matters.

Respectfully submitted,

DOUGLAS H. LYMAN,

*Tree Warden*



overcrowding



## REPORT OF VETERANS' AGENT

Howard Wells, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen

Dear Sir:

I submit below total number of Callers from your Town assisted by District Office for 1969.

Total Calls: 244

### REPORT ON VETERANS' BENEFITS (Relief)

Appropriation		\$2,500.00
Expenditures:		
Ordinary Benefits	\$ 347.90	
Medical and Hospital—Nursing Home	1,177.55	
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Total Paid		\$1,525.45
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Balance		\$974.55

Respectfully submitted,

LEO J. LaFONTANA,  
*Veterans' Agent*

## REPORT OF VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

January 9, 1970

The following is the report of nursing service for the Town of Monterey during the year 1969. This service was rendered by the staff of registered nurses of the Southern Berkshire Visiting Nurse Association.

### Classification of Visits

Disease Control	52
Health Promotion—Instruction and demonstration	26
Maternity—Antepartal and postpartal	4
Tuberculosis Clinic Attendance	
X-ray Screening clinic	19
Consultation clinic	2
Communicable diseases reported	3

Immunization clinics were held for pre-schoolers offering necessary immunizations for school registration.

Respectfully submitted,

ANN B. BRISTOL, R.N.,  
*Nursing Supervisor*

## TOWN AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

I have examined the Tax Collector's and Treasurer's Reports of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended December 31, 1969. As the Commonwealth performs a complete audit on the books my examination was limited and merely consisted of checking to see that the amounts on the books of account agree with the Tax Collector's and the Treasurer's Reports. I have, however, verified all cash balances at the end of the year.

WILLIAM A. STEVENS,  
*Auditor*

## STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT

November 19, 1969

To the Board of Selectmen  
Mr. Howard R. Wells, Chairman  
Monterey, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Monterey for the period from August 21, 1966 to June 12, 1969, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Chief of Bureau.

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR H. MacKINNON,  
*Director of Accounts*



# TOWN OF MONTEREY

Balance Sheet—June 12, 1969

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash		Payroll Deductions:	
Accounts Receivable:		Federal Taxes	\$ 441.20
Taxes:		State Taxes	60.01
Levy of 1965:		County Retirement System	41.26
Personal Property	\$ 30.00		\$ 542.41
Real Estate	3.00		
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Levy of 1966:		Collector's Costs	4.00
Personal Property	\$ 124.56	Clara A. Blakeslee Library Fund Income	18.00
Real Estate	212.40		
	<hr/>	Recoveries:	
Levy of 1967:		Aid to Dependent Children	\$ 500.00
Personal Property	\$ 96.20	Old Age Assistance	934.90
Real Estate	765.95		<hr/>
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Levy of 1968:		Federal Grants:	
Personal Property	\$ 224.65	Medical Assistance	701.09
Real Estate	2,913.26		
	<hr/>	Appropriation Balances:	
Motor Vehicle Excise:		General	118,598.30
Levy of 1965	\$ 87.53	Overestimates 1968:	
Levy of 1966	891.38	County Tax	\$ 427.93
Levy of 1967	1,267.00	Mosquito Control Assessment	162.80
Levy of 1968	3,056.62		<hr/>
Levy of 1969	3,446.10		590.73
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Departmental:		Sale of Real Estate Fund	3,500.00
Veterans' Services		Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:	
		Road Machinery Fund	\$7,716.98
Aid to Highways:		State Aid for Libraries	500.00
State	\$25,750.00		<hr/>
County	7,500.00		8,216.98
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	33,250.00		

Revenue 1969:					
Appropriations Voted	\$212,469.51				
Deduct:					
Estimated Receipts Collected	—13,812.20				
Available Funds Voted	—37,100.06				
		161,557.31			
Due From:					
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$ 98.77				
Stabilization Fund	1,600.00				
			1,698.77		
Underestimate 1968:					
State Recreation Areas Assessment			77.01		
Overdrawn Appropriation:					
Unpaid Bills 1968			11.75		
				\$235,889.12	

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:		
Cash and Securities	\$31,690.53	\$
Conley Library Building Fund		77.87
Henry R. Diedel Library Fund		380.94
Clara A. Blakeslee Library Fund		3,505.26
Library Museum Wing Fund		1,855.60
Leuchs--Makue Library Fund		284.27
Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund		1,927.84
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		12,658.43
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund		3,682.06
Stabilization Fund		7,318.26
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## GLOSSARY OF TOWN SERVICES AND FUNCTIONS

**Appeals, Board of:** Established as a result of the enactment of the Protective By-Law for the Town. It consists of five unpaid members, one elected annually for a five-year term. The duties of the Board are as follows: 1) To hear and decide appeals and review any order, requirement, decision or determination made by the Board of Selectmen or any other officer charged with the enforcement of the Protective By-Law. 2) To hear and decide requests for a variance from the terms of the By-Law where literal enforcement would involve substantial hardship because of conditions unique to the building or to the land in question, and where relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good or to the district in which located and without nullifying the intent or purpose of the By-Law. 3) To grant special permits for exceptions as provided by sections of the Protective By-Law and of Chapter 40-A of the General Laws when the Board shall find after a public hearing that the use involved will not be detrimental to the established or future character of the neighborhood and of the Town and subject to appropriate conditions or safeguards if deemed necessary. 4) To grant permits for the temporary use of a trailer or mobile home as temporary living quarters while a new home is under construction for a period not to exceed 6 months. The Board of Appeals meets on the last Friday of each month at the Town Office. A variance or special permit requires at least four votes in the affirmative. All hearings are advertized at least twice before the date of the hearing and all abutters are notified by mail of a hearing that might affect them in any way. Decisions of the Board are filed with the Town Clerk, the Board of Selectmen and any other parties who request to be notified in addition to the person requesting the hearing.

**Assessors, Board of:** Three members, one elected annually for a three-year term. This Board is salaried and appoints a secretary. Their primary duty is to establish each taxpayer's share in the amount to be raised in the tax rate. To do this they must assess all property in Monterey. The Assessors are responsible to the State Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, and must establish a value for properties by January 1 of each year. The Assessors determine the yearly tax rate. In doing so, they subtract all expected income other than property taxes from the total amount to be raised. The remainder must be raised on local property. The Assessors also value personal property. This is paid on stock in trade, machinery and live stock. The Assessors prepare lists for motor vehicle excises and determine exemptions and abatement subject to State law.

**Auditor:** Elected for one year. The Auditor is salaried and it is his duty to inspect and reconcile the Treasurer's cash accounts.

**Cemetery Committee:** Three Cemetery Commissioners are elected in rotation for three year terms. They have charge of administering the

sale of lots and arranging for the maintenance of the Town cemeteries. The Town appropriates monies for this and additional funds come from individuals for perpetual care. One sexton is employed and is responsible to this board.

**Cherry Sheet:** Each year the State Commissioners of Corporations and Taxation send to local Assessors an estimate of the Town's share of State and County taxes. They also include an estimate of what the Town can expect from the State's corporation, personal income, meals and sales taxes. Local assessors use the information on this sheet in figuring the tax rate.

**Civil Defense Director:** Every town in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts must appoint a Civil Defense Director. Members of Civil Defense in Monterey are the Fire Department, the Police Department and the Highway Department. The Director's term of office is one year and he is non-salaried. The duties of the Civil Defense squad are to assist in any emergency, under supervision of the State, in Monterey or in any area that may call for assistance. Individuals may also request assistance in an emergency. There are meetings once a month in Monterey and the Director attends one regional meeting in Dalton each month.

**Conservation Commission:** An official committee of the Town, formed when the Town voted to accept an enabling act of the State Legislation passed in 1957. This Commission and its chairman are all appointed by the Selectmen. It is their duty to preserve the natural resources of the Town. In one sense a conservation commission performs a planning function—to determine what areas or natural features must be protected from development. The Commission may then attempt to tie up the land either by gift of title, easement or eminent domain. The Commission is extremely interested in preserving as much of the open area which abounds in our area as possible, particularly those areas around our two major ponds and the Konkapot Brook. There is no regular meeting time but the Chairman of the Board may be contacted at any time.

**Constable:** An elected official for a three year term. Salaried. The main duties are to post warrants informing voters of Town Meetings and elections. At elections the Constable has charge of the ballot box and assists in counting ballots when the polls close. He has the same authority as the police but does not exercise these powers except at the request of the Police Chief.

**Counsel, Town:** The office of Town Counsel is inferentially authorized by Section 16A of Chapter 40 of the General Laws which provides as follows: "A town may at any town meeting appropriate money for the exercise of any of its corporate powers, including the following purposes . . ." (16A) For the employment of legal counsel for general purposes. There is no other provision in the General Laws which specifically authorizes such an office or defines its duties. The cities and towns of the Commonwealth, however, have provided for this office for many years. In Monterey as in other towns, the Town Counsel is ap-



pointed by the Board of Selectmen and serves at their pleasure. He is salaried. His duties may be summarized as follows: 1) Provide legal advice to the Board of Selectmen and to other Town departments and boards. 2) To represent the Town in the courts of the Commonwealth in all cases in which the Town is either the Plaintiff or the Defendant. 3) To represent certain Town Officers and Employees in defense of actions in court in cases involving their official duties. The Town Counsel has no stated hours of employment but is available at all times when called upon by the Selectmen.

**Election Officers:** Two Republicans and two Democrats appointed annually by the Selectmen. There are also two Republicans and two Democrats appointed as assistants. Duties are to verify the validity of all votes at elections and to tally votes after the polls close. They are paid on an hourly basis.

**Finance Committee:** Established in 1959 under General Laws as stated in Town By-Law Article 2. The Committee consists of three members, one elected annually for a three year term. Duties include advising on financial matters of the Town, and determining where the Town stands financially. Town departments and individual citizens are urged to contact the Finance Committee when inserting an article requiring funds in the Warrant. The Committee meets quarterly and more often before Town Meetings.

**Fire Department:** The Fire Department is an active group of interested citizens whose primary function is to answer fire calls. Other emergency calls which the Department responds to are rescue operations, use of the resuscitator, mutual aid calls and assisting the police with automobile accidents and missing person searches. The organization consists of a chief and two assistants appointed by the Selectmen, and sixteen active members. Regular meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month. Training programs given by qualified instructors are given throughout the year. To report a fire—dial 528-1932, give your name, exact location of and directions for reaching fire and a brief description of the fire. All outdoor fires require a permit from the Fire Chief. Permits may be obtained by telephone. Remember—Only you can prevent forest fires.

**Health, Board of:** Acting as the designated health authority of the Town is a three man Board of Health. Generally the Selectmen appoint themselves to fulfill this very demanding post and each member receives a stipend. The Board may act as it considers necessary to promote and protect the health and well being of the citizens subject to their jurisdiction. To mention all of the duties and responsibilities of the Board would be very lengthy, however two areas that demand a great deal of consideration are: 1) Regulation and enforcement of the State code dealing with Disposal of Sanitary Sewage. 2) Acting as authorized in licensing, inspection and regulation of local camps. The Board is available Monday evenings during the regular Selectmen's meeting.

**Highway Department:** The Superintendent of this Department is appointed annually by the Selectmen and he is salaried. The Superintendent employs needed men and contracts for services pertaining to the town roads. The Department maintains, improves existing roads and is also responsible for snow removal.

**Inspectors:** The Selectmen appoint the following: Animals, Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, Gas Installation, Moth and Slaughtering. These inspectors adhere to statewide codes and laws and are consulted as needed.

**Library:** There are six Library Trustees whose responsibility it is to make and enforce library policy and maintain the building and grounds of the library. By State Law, two unsalaried trustees are elected each year for two year terms. The trustees appoint a librarian who receives hourly pay. The library's services are available to all residents. Summer residents are welcome; there is a small charge for persons who do not own property. The library cooperates with the school by supplying the kindergarten with books. As a member of the Western Massachusetts Library Association and the Inter-Library System, the library is able to obtain upon request almost any book in print. Support comes from State and Local Appropriations and from gifts. There are several trust funds controlled by the trustees. Library hours are posted on the front door and in the store and post office. The community room in the library basement is governed by the library trustees and arrangements for its use may be made by any group contacting the librarian or chairman of the trustees.

**Moderator:** The Town Moderator is elected annually and receives payment for presiding over Town Meetings and elections. His job is powerful; legally he controls Town Meetings and his decisions are final.

**Park Commission:** The three Park Commissioners are elected for three year terms on a rotating basis. There is no salary. This commission was established in 1968 and replaces the appointed office of Supervisor of Parks and Recreation. Its duties are to plan for recreational activities, equipment and upkeep of present facilities. The commission is responsible for our parks. All Town residents and their guests are welcome to use facilities free. The swim program is the only formally organized program. Recreational facilities available are basketball court, swings, slide, jungle jim, ball field, baseball and softball equipment and volleyball at Greene Park. There is a picnic facility at Bidwell Park near the dam behind the store. The commission is also responsible for maintaining the parade grounds and a parcel of land on Route 23. Members may be contacted evenings at their homes.

**Planning Board:** Established in 1959 under provision of Section 81A of Chapter 41, General Laws with all of the powers and duties thereof. The Board consists of five members, elected for five year terms on a rotating basis. This group serves without salary and studies factors involving the physical, social

and economic development of the Town. In an advisory capacity, the Planning Board reports to the Selectmen, other Town Committees, and the Town Meeting when a planning question appears on the Warrant. The Board is studying the development of a master plan for the Town. In an executive capacity the Planning Board is responsible for administering the subdivision control law. Each real estate developer must submit and obtain approval of formal subdivision plans (including street layouts, water and sewers). The board has temporarily hired a secretary and hopes to obtain an appropriation for continuing this service as the demands of the Town have become so great. The Board meets the second Thursday of each month at 8 P.M. in the Town Office and is also available by appointment.

**Police Department:** The Commissioners are the Selectmen and they appoint a Police Chief and other officers annually. The Department is responsible for law enforcement in the Town and operates on a part-time basis, paid by the hour. Traffic control, crime prevention and apprehension of criminals are the main functions of the police. The Department has a cruiser and radio equipment. The office is located at the home of the Police Chief.

**Pound Keepers:** Appointed annually by the Board of Selectmen. Keepers duties include care of stray animals for a period of seven days. If animal is not claimed during that period, it may be destroyed. If animals are claimed, charges for keeping are collected from the owner.

**Registrars of Voters:** Two Republicans and two Democrats appointed annually by the Selectmen. They receive a stipend and are responsible for registering new voters and keeping the voting list up-to-date. To become a registered voter, one must have lived in the Town for six months and in the State for one year. Persons desiring to register may do so by contacting the Town Clerk. Additional registration times and places are set when deemed necessary before elections.

**Schools:** Our public school system, the Southern Berkshire Regional School District was established under the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws in 1954. It replaced the separate school systems and school committees in the five towns comprising the new District, namely: Alford, Egremont, Monterey, Sheffield and New Marlborough. The Agreement creating the District is a mutual one entered into by the five towns. It created a Regional School District Committee of ten persons each elected for a two year term. The Agreement limits the number of consecutive terms to three. Monterey and Alford have one member each, Egremont and New Marlborough two each and Sheffield four. By a tradition of long standing school committee members in Massachusetts serve without pay but receive reimbursement for their expenses. A regional school district has all the powers and duties conferred by law upon



school committees. In addition, it is a body politic and corporate, with the powers and duties to adopt a name and corporate seal, sue and be sued, acquire property, construct, reconstruct, equip and operate schools, incur debt for specified purposes, if not disapproved by the member towns, issue bonds and notes, receive and disburse funds, incur temporary debt in anticipation of revenue, assess member towns, receive grants or gifts, engage legal counsel, submit an annual report to member towns, employ a superintendent of schools and adopt an annual operating and maintenance budget. The powers and duties of a district are vested in the regional district school committee. The Committee has the exclusive control of the public elementary and secondary education in the District from Kindergarten to Senior High School. The District is an independent entity and not subject in any way to the control of the member towns or the officers thereof. The District owns and operates Mount Everett Regional School in Sheffield for grades 5-12 and operates the school facilities existing in the member towns at the time of the creation of the District. The District has an annual budget approaching \$1,000,000. The budget is apportioned among the member towns on a complicated formula related to the assessed valuation of the towns and number of students. The budget also includes an annual sum for the retirement of the bonds issued by the District for the construction of Mount Everett Regional School in 1957 and its addition in 1964. The Committee operates through a Superintendent of Schools and other administrative officers and a teaching staff of approximately 50, all of whom are appointed by and responsible to the Committee. The school in Monterey is used for kindergarten classes for children from Monterey and New Marlborough. Children from Monterey attend New Marlborough Central School for grades 1-4 and Mount Everett for grades 5-12. The Committee meets every two weeks on Thursday evening at 8 P.M. at Mount Everett Regional School. All meetings are open to the public.

**Selectmen, Board of:** At the head of the Town government is the Board of Selectmen consisting of three members, elected for three year over-lapping terms. The Selectmen are the executive officers of the Town government. Town monies, except for school funds, are spent under their direction. In appointing such officials as the Highway Superintendent, fire Chief, and Police Chief, they are also responsible for the services of these departments. The Selectmen meet each Monday evening at 8 P.M. in the Town Office and may be consulted there. They receive salaries and appoint a clerk to assist them with their work.

**Soldiers Graves, Care of:** The Selectmen appoint this officer and it is his duty to see that proper markers and flags are placed on soldiers' graves each Memorial Day. He may be contacted when there is a new grave at Corashire Cemetery that warrants such a marker.

**Tax Collector:** The Tax Collector is elected annually and is responsible for receiving all monies in connection with various taxes: real estate, personal property, motor vehicle excise. This position is salaried.

**Town Clerk:** Elected for a three year term and salaried. She also receives fees for issuing certain documents. It is the clerks job to keep and record official records pertaining to the following: All annual, special, local, state and presidential caucuses, primaries and elections; the Town budget; births, marriages and deaths; the Planning Board; the Board of Appeals; blasting permits; jury duty; deeds and maps; By-Laws; registered voters and voting lists; chattel mortgages; electric and telephone pole locations; business certificates. The Clerk issues: dog licenses, fishing and hunting licenses, birth certificates, death certificates and certificates of proof of residency. During the year the clerk answers requests for information pertaining to Town records from townspeople, lawyers, interested out-of-town people, the State, societies, etc. The Clerk's office is at her residence and she is available evenings, weekends and some holidays.

**Town Hall-Community Center Committee:** In February 1966 the Town voted to create a committee "to investigate the feasibility and cost of providing a Community Center in the Town. to be used for Town offices, community meetings and recreational purposes." The Committee was continued in existence by vote of the Town in 1967, 1968, and 1969. On recommendation of the Committee the Town purchased 11 acres of land near the center of Town from Donald L. Amstead for \$7,000 as a site for the building. In 1969 the Committee was authorized to prepare plans and specifications and to employ an architect. The Committee is presently engaged in discussions with architects for this purpose. The Committee meets at irregular intervals at the call of the Chairman as the need arises.

**Town Meeting:** Article I of the By-Laws of the Town of Monterey pertains to Town Meeting and reads as follows: Section 1. Annual Town Meeting. The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the Saturday after the second Monday of February in each year. Section 2. Notices of Meetings. All warrants for Town Meetings, whether annual or special, shall be directed to the Constable of the Town and shall be served by posting attested copies of the same in three places in the Town, namely in the United States Post Office, at the Town Office, and along the Main Road at or near the intersection of Swan Road at least seven days before the time set for holding such meeting. Section 3. Any motion to raise and/or appropriate money by issuing bonds or notes of the Town shall be voted upon by secret written ballot. The provisions of this By-Law shall not apply to notes issued in anticipation of revenue for the current year. Section 4. Motion to Reconsider. The Moderator shall permit only one motion to reconsider a vote of the Town taken at the same meeting. Any subsequent motion for the reconsideration of the same vote shall not be received. Section 5. Quorum. The number of voters necessary to constitute a quorum at any regular or special Town Meeting called for any purpose other than balloting for candidates for public office shall be fifteen.

**Town Treasurer:** Office of Treasurer required by State Law. The term of office one year and the salary is fixed by the voters at the Annual Town Meeting. Services of the Treasurer are used by all departments of Town government. The Treasurer may be contacted at his residence or through the Selectmen. His duties are as stated in Section 35 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws: "He shall receive and take charge of all money belonging to the Town, and pay over and account for the same according to the order of the Town or its authorized officers." Thus, it is clear that the Treasurer is charged with the custody of the funds of his community and, moreover, that he is personally liable for them, and that he is in personal jeopardy to account for them. Regardless of the assertions and approvals of other officers, only the treasurer is bonded and bears personal liability. The Treasurer must always bear in mind that he alone is answerable for the paying out of Town money. The constantly increasing scope of his duties and additional responsibilities arising from the statutes serve as evidence of the fiduciary nature of his position. He is custodian of Stabilization Funds, Retirement Funds, Sinking Funds, Trust Funds, Tax Titles, Tax Possessions, and all other property of the Town not specifically allocated to other agencies. Continuing the logic of responsibility, there is vested in the Treasurer the additional duty of foreclosing tax titles. It is, of course, impossible to describe in detail the countless individual tasks which the Treasurer must perform. Our purpose here is to indicate with a broad brush some major responsibilities which the office of Treasurer entails.

**Tree Warden:** Appointed by the Selectmen, he has control of all trees on Town property. His duties are the taking down of dead and diseased trees and removal of same; control of disease and insects in trees; and the planting of new trees. He is paid on an hourly basis and may contract tree crews for the removal of excessively large trees and hire help when needed. The Tree Warden may be contacted anytime during the day or in case of emergency anytime during day or night.

**Veterans' Services:** The Selectmen appoint a member of the District Department of Veterans' Services to act as Soldiers' Relief Agent. The department furnishes financial assistance to veterans of all wars and their dependents after a thorough investigation to insure qualifications under existing law. The department is located in Great Barrington and the Agent may be contacted there.

**Visiting Nurse Association:** Service by this Association is rendered to resident of the Town. The Association is concerned with preventive as well as curative care. Home visits are made for disease control, health

promotion, maternity, and neo-natal care. A tuberculosis clinic is sponsored as well as physical therapy sessions. The office is in Great Barrington where the Nursing Supervisor may be contacted when needed.

**Voting List:** See Registrars of Voters.

**Welfare, Board of Public:** The State assumed all expenses of assistance abolishing local offices and establishing community centers all over the State as of July 1, 1968. There are five categories of assistance: medical, old-age, disability, aid to families with dependent children and general relief. Monterey is under the jurisdiction of the Gt. Barrington Welfare Service Center and assistance may be received from the Director there.





## TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

### LOCAL EMERGENCY NUMBERS

To report a FIRE	528-1932
POLICE—Local	528-3211
State	1-243-0600
AMBULANCE	528-0790
Fairview HOSPITAL	528-0790
RESUSCITATOR	528-3211

### FOR INFORMATION—TOWN SERVICES

<i>Department</i>	<i>Call</i>	<i>Telephone</i>
Assessors	Sheldon Fenn	528-3404
Birth, Marriage, Death Certificates	Town Clerk Suzanne MacIver	528-1258
Board of Health	Robert Gauthier	528-1624
Relief Assistance		
Civil Defense	Carl Champigny	528-0294
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	528-1258
Fishing and Hunting Licenses	Town Clerk	528-1258
Highways	Town Shed	528-1734
Library Basement		
Community Room	Newman B. Abercrombie	528-0714
Planning Board		
Schools	Monterey	528-3693
Schools	Mount Everett	229-8734
Schools	New Marlborough	229-8867
School Superintendent	Mr. Paul McDonald	229-8762
Selectmen	Howard Wells	528-1784
Stray Animals	Ernest Heath	528-3254
Taxes	Dorothy Wells	528-1784
Tax Abatements	Sheldon Fenn	528-3404
Treasurer	George J. Helmrich	528-2574
Tree Warden	Douglas Lyman	528-0752
Veterans' Services	Leo LaFontana	528-1580
Visiting Nurse	Office	528-0130
Voting Regulations	Town Clerk	528-1258
Welfare Agent	Anthony Panozzo	528-2200

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# THE TOWN OF MONTEREY MASSACHUSETTS

ANNUAL REPORT  
1970



**TOWN OF MONTEREY  
BERKSHIRE COUNTY  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Established: 1735 (under Tyringham)

Incorporated as a Town: April 12, 1847

Land Area: 26.55 square miles

Location: Southwestern Massachusetts; bordered on the north by Tyringham; on the east by Otis; on the south-east by Sandisfield; on the south by New Marlborough; and on the west by Great Barrington.

Main Roads Route 23 and 57

Population: 601 (1970 Census)

Density: 22 people per square mile (1965)

Topographical Features: Elevations range from 920 to 2,160 feet above mean sea level. Rough and stony soil with a belt of good texture loam. The Konkapot Brook runs through the Town. There are two lakes: Garfield and Buel.

Type of Government: Open Town Meeting

Valuation: \$1,746,195 (1970)

Tax Rate: \$105 per \$1,000 (1970)

About the Cover: The designs on the cover are entries submitted for the Town Seal Contest. It is hoped that action will be taken on them at the annual town meeting where the originals will be on display. We thank those who responded to this appeal.

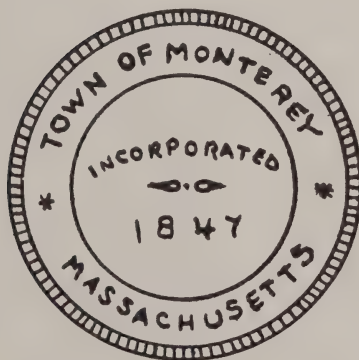
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FOR THE

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## DELLA A. TRYON

Library Trustee 1935—1970

Secretary to the Selectmen 1954—1969



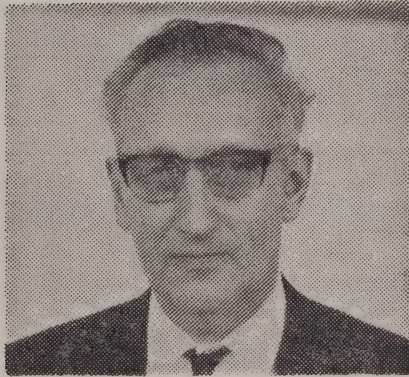
Della A. Tryon will be remembered for her never-tiring tenacity of service. In the many town and community offices she held and in her role as news correspondent, her life must be counted as a vital part of Monterey's heritage.

## HOWARD R. WELLS

Selectman 1958—1970

Highway Superintendent 1952—1970

School Committee 1953—1954



Honest, dependable, greatly concerned, and actively involved, the services of Howard R. Wells will never be replaced. As a full time citizen of the Town of Monterey he stands as one of a kind.



## INTRODUCTION

### REPORT OF TOWN REPORT COMMITTEE

It was an honor to receive second prize in our population group from the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association for our 1969 Annual Report. We thank the news media for its coverage of this.

We note with sadness the loss of Howard R. Wells and Della A. Tryon. Both were missed particularly by us since they had compiled the Annual Reports for many years prior to our inception last year. With them went a wealth of information and there were many times when in organizing this Report we would have welcomed their advice. Sadly, our thanks to them for many years of service to the Town and for their invaluable help to us last year must be given post-humously.

At a very late date we were informed that, after over twenty years of serving us, Eagle Printing and Binding could not print our Report this year. We were fortunate to obtain the services of the Appalachian Press on such short notice and have enjoyed working with them. The promptness of Town Departments in submitting their reports was especially appreciated in this situation.

Our format is in the process of being changed and we hope that you will bear with us this year. It was not possible to number the accounts of 1970 to correspond with the new accounts in the 1971 Warrant. Next year this can be done and the grouping of accounts can also correspond with the grouping of reports. These changes, we feel, will make both the Report and the Warrant more easily understood and less liable to error. A glossary of financial terms had been planned for this year's book but unfortunately, attention to other details prevented its inclusion. We do, none the less, urge you to save this Report for future reference.

As chairman, I would like to publicly thank Patricia Amstead and Marion Schneider who have ably tended to the "nitty-gritty" aspects of compiling and distributing this and last year's Reports. They have been most cooperative and dependable and I'm sure that their jobs could not have given them as much self-satisfaction as mine did. It has been my pleasure to serve as their chairman and I sincerely hope that my successor will have as rewarding an experience as I have had in working with the committee, the Selectmen and the printer. I look forward to seeing some one else's ideas in next year's Report!

Respectfully submitted.

ANNE MARIE MAKUC,

Chairman

PATRICIA AMSTEAD

MARION G. SCHNEIDER

*The Massachusetts Selectmen's Association*

PRESENTS

*Second Prize*

IN THE SIXTH POPULATION GROUP



To the Town of

MONTEREY



*In Recognition of the Excellence of its*

TOWN REPORT

*For the Year 1969*

AND in witness thereof has caused its seal and the signatures of its President and Secretary to be affixed hereto at Newton on the Third day of October, nineteen hundred and seventy.

*James H. Skinner*  
PRESIDENT  
*Robert Silvers*  
SECRETARY

## ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

<b>Selectmen</b>	Chairman, Howard R. Wells, deceased	1973
	Robert M. Gauthier	1972
	John A. Ryder	1971
<b>Assessors</b>	Chairman, Sheldon E. Fenn	1971
	Newman B. Abercrombie	1972
	George B. Helmrich	1973
<b>Board of Appeals</b>	Chairman, Dean P. Amidon	1971
	John I. Carlson	1974
	Maureen Bradley, appointed	1971
	Dorothy A. Jenssen, resigned	1975
	Albert J. Phoenix	1972
	Helen B. Shaw	1973
<b>Cemetery Committee</b>	Chairman, Joseph E. Lanoue	1972
	Anne M. Makuc	1971
	Arthur Peter Phillips	1973
<b>Constable</b>	Raymond W. Tryon	1971
<b>Finance Committee</b>	Chairman, Cynthia M. Weber	1972
	Newman B. Abercrombie	1973
	Catherine S. Mielke	1973
<b>Library Trustees</b>	Chairman, Anne M. Makuc	1971
	Newman B. Abercrombie	1973
	Betty Lee Carlson	1972
	Fred Lancome	1972
	Della A. Tryon, deceased	1971
	Margaret McLaughlin	1973
	Edward LeComte, appointed	1971
<b>Moderator</b>	William E. Mielke	1971
<b>Park Commission</b>	Chairman, Maryellen Brown	1973
	Frances Amidon	1971
	John A. Ryder	1972
<b>Planning Board</b>	Chairman, Beatrice T. Fenn	1973
	Osborne E. Dugan	1972
	Marilyn Stevens	1974
	Paul E. Thorn	1971
	Anne VanHorn, appointed	1971
	Arnold A. Whitehouse, resigned	1975

<b>Regional School District Committee</b>	Carol Sue Donelan	1971
<b>Tax Collector</b>	Dorothy R. Wells	1971
<b>Town Auditor</b>	William A. Stevens	1971
<b>Town Clerk</b>	Suzanne MacIver	1973
<b>Treasurer</b>	George J. Helmrich	1971

## APPOINTED OFFICERS

1970

<b>Board of Health</b>	Chairman, Robert M. Gauthier John A. Ryder Howard R. Wells, deceased Secretary, Marie Seifert
<b>Care of Soldiers' Graves</b>	A. Wallace Tryon
<b>Cemetery Sexton</b>	Sheldon E. Bristol
<b>Civil Defense Director</b>	Carl E. Champigny
<b>Conservation Commission</b>	Chairman, Robert G. Brown Peter Brown Janice H. Lanoue Catherine E. Mielke Richard D. Tryon
<b>Election Officers</b>	Grace I. Burke (D) Margaret E. Cummings (D) Amy H. Enoe (R) Anne M. Makuc (R)
<b>Assistants</b>	Carol Sue Donelan (D) Virginia B. Funk (D) Elizabeth M. Thorn (R) Anne VanHorn (R)
<b>Fence Viewers</b>	Robert G. Brown A. Peter Phillips
<b>Field Drivers</b>	William C. Brett Ernest F. Heath
<b>Fire Department</b>	Chief, Raymond W. Tryon Assistant Chiefs, Thomas Andrus Kenneth Heath
<b>Highway Superintendent</b>	Howard R. Wells, deceased

<b>Inspector of Animals</b>	Sheldon E. Fenn
<b>Inspector of Slaughtering</b>	Clarence C. Kinne
<b>Moth Inspector</b>	Douglas Lyman
<b>Police Department</b>	Commissioners: The Selectmen Chief: Thaddeus Falcon Officers: James Dutcher Arthur C. Hastedt Kitty Hastedt Douglas Lyman Leroy E. Thorpe
<b>Pound Keeper</b>	Ernest F. Heath
<b>Registrars of Voters</b>	Gertrude B. Gould (R) Bjorn Jenssen (D) Lucie Lancome (D) Suzanne MacIver (R)
<b>Review of Protection By-laws Committee</b>	Chairman, Howard R. Wells, deceased Dean P. Amidon Thomas Andrus Osborne Dugan Arthur Hebert
<b>Safety Committee</b>	Chairman, Albert Phoenix Thaddeus Falcon Raymond W. Tryon
<b>Secretary to Board of Selectmen</b>	Marie Seifert
<b>Soldiers' Relief Agent</b>	Leo J. Fontana, District Department of Veterans Services
<b>Town Counsel</b>	Robert J. Donelan
<b>Town Hall-Community Center Bldg. Committee</b>	Chairman, Carol Sue Donelan Albert Phoenix Paul E. Thorn Raymond Tryon Edith Wilson
<b>Town Report Committee</b>	Chairman, Anne M. Makuc Patricia Amstead Marion G. Schneider
<b>Tree Warden</b>	Douglas Lyman

**LIST OF JURORS 1970**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Occupation</b>
<b>Frances R. Amidon</b>	<b>Sandisfield Road</b>	<b>Housewife</b>
<b>Donald Amstead, Sr.</b>	<b>Main Road</b>	<b>Lumberman</b>
<b>Rupert E. King</b>	<b>Main Road</b>	<b>Caretaker</b>
<b>Margaret McLaughlin</b>	<b>Main Road -</b>	<b>Housewife</b>
<b>Alfred W. Molle</b>	<b>Main Road</b>	<b>Retired</b>
<b>William E. Pekrul</b>	<b>Tyringham Road</b>	<b>Carpenter-Contractor</b>
<b>Edith Wilson</b>	<b>Main Road</b>	<b>Artist</b>



# WARRANT

## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Berkshire, S.S.

Town of Monterey

To Raymond W. Tryon, Constable of the Town of Monterey, in the County of Berkshire.

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Social room of the Congregational Church—United Church of Christ in said Town on Saturday, February 13th, 1971 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To bring in their votes to the election Officers of the Town, on the official ballot provided by the Town Clerk for the following Officers of the Town.

- Moderator for one year
- One Selectman for two years to fill vacancy
- One Selectman for three years
- One Assessor for three years
- One Board of Appeals member for four years, to fill vacancy
- Tax Collector for three years
- Treasurer for three years
- Town Auditor for one year
- Two Library Trustees for three years
- One member of the Cemetery Committee for three years
- One Planning Board member for four years, to fill vacancy
- One member of the Finance Committee for three years
- One member of the Planning Board for five years
- One member of the Board of Appeals for five years
- One member of the Park Commission for three years
- One member Regional School District Committee for two years
- Town Constable for three years

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of all the Officers, Agents and Committees of the Town.

Article 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate certain sums of money, including appropriations and transfers from available funds to defray charges and expenses of the Town, including salaries of



certain Town Officers and employees, debt and interest, and provide for a reserve fund for the ensuing year, or raise, appropriate or transfer any other sums.

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Accounts	1970 Approp.	1970 Expended	1971 Proposed Budget
Assessors, salaries	\$1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
Assessors Clerk	—	186.30	200.00
Auditor	—	—	100.00
Board of Registrars	80.00	80.00	80.00
Constable	60.00	60.00	60.00
Contingent	800.00	1,428.72	800.00
Election expenses	—	297.72	300.00
Inspector of Animals	—	50.00	50.00
Legal Counsel	100.00	100.00	100.00
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00	150.00
Moderator, Annual meeting	25.00	25.00	25.00
Planning Board Expense	500.00	184.67	300.00
Selectmen	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
Selectmen's Secretary	—	873.60	875.00
Tax Collector, salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town Clerk, salary	800.00	800.00	800.00
Treasurer, salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00

### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Civil Defense	\$500.00	\$403.84	\$500.00
(carried over, 162.19)			
Conservation Commission	1,000.00	256.59	100.00
(carried over, 25.00)			
Fire Protection	3,500.00	3,519.11	3,500.00
Police Chief	(		7,500.00)
Police Cruiser	( 6,000.00	6,000.00	1,000.00)*
Police Protection	(		2,600.00)
Shade Trees	1,632.00	1,632.31	1,632.00
Dutch Elm Control	1,692.00	1,695.08	1,692.00
Control of Insects	100.00	99.30	—

\*Finance Committee recommends \$7000.00

**HEALTH, SANITATION, AND RECREATION.**

Accounts	1970	1970	1971
	Approp.	Expended	Proposed Budget
Board of Health (Carried over 37.40)	\$200.00	\$58.20	\$150.00
Board of Health, salaries.			30.00
Disposal Area	800.00	741.16	6,000.00
Visiting Nurses Assoc.,	771.40	771.40	771.40
Town Beach and Parks	2,636.00	2,635.76	2,080.00
Health Insurance	600.00	324.50	600.00

**HIGHWAYS**

Highways Bond Issue	3,045.28	3,045.28	3,090.56
Bridges	500.00	465.08	500.00
Chapter 81	3,000.00	16,488.53*	3,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction	4,500.00	10,175.27*	4,500.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,500.00	10,515.99*	3,500.00
Machinery & Tools	5,000.00	6,334.46	6,000.00†
Machinery Operator	2.55 Hr.	2.55 Hr.	2.75 Hr.
Laborer, permanent	2.40 Hr.	2.40 Hr.	2.60 Hr.
Laborer, temporary	2.00 Hr.	2.00 Hr.	2.20 Hr.
Road Superintendent	7,300.00	7,300.00	7,600.00
Public Lighting	1,507.92	1,507.92	1,507.92
Snow and Ice removal	20,000.00	19,693.46	18,000.00

\*Includes State allotment.

†\$5,000.00 appropriation, \$1,000.00 from Machinery earnings.

**VETERANS' BENEFITS**

Veterans Benefits	\$3,500.00	\$1,902.42	\$1,000.00
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**SCHOOLS**

Capital costs	\$4,954.17	\$4,954.17	\$4,780.21
Operating cost	107,714.00	107,714.00	117,880.00
School Committee	250.00	250.00	250.00
Vocational & Educational		759.00	1,200.00

**LIBRARY**

Library,	\$1,700.00	\$2,199.62*	\$1,825.00
State Aid	500.00		
Library, maintenance and grounds	200.00	200.00	200.00

\*Includes State Allotment.

## UNCLASSIFIED

	1970	1970	1971 Proposed Budget
Accounts	Approp.	Expended	
Bonds & Insurance	\$3,600.00	\$4,367.97	\$4,500.00
Berkshire County Retirement	1,706.00	1,706.00	1,706.00
Vacation Pay			500.00
Sick Pay	1,573.00	1,000.75	500.00
United Church, rent	200.00	200.00	200.00
Printing & Stationery	1,400.00	1,780.09	1,000.00
Town report		928.46	1,000.00
Reserve Fund	2,000.00	1,815.27	3,000.00
Stabilization Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Debt service	1,000.00		1,000.00

## CEMETERIES

		(Interest Acct.)	
Maintenance		\$910.42	
TOTAL	\$209,446.77	\$237,027.00	\$229,585.09

Proposed budget appropriations	\$229,585.09
Proposed appropriations, other Articles	13,053.80
TOTAL Proposed appropriations for 1971	\$242,638.89

Article 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,103.80 to pay the unpaid bills for 1970, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,334.46 to pay an overdraft for 1970 bills, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,500.00 for the revaluation of the real estate of the Town of Monterey, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to enter into a contract for an expert appraisal of the taxable property within the Town as provided under Section 4 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 63 of the Acts of 1966, and to vote for the payment of the charges incurred under these contracts by taxation, by transfer from available funds, or by borrowing as provided under the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 63 of the Acts of 1966.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Monterey Town Hall and Community Center Building Committee of five persons to be appointed by the Selectmen; and to determine if the said Committee will be authorized and empowered to construct, originally equip and furnish a Town Hall Building for municipal purposes; and to determine if the said Town Hall building will be erected on a site to be chosen by said Committee on Town land acquired under authority of a vote at the Annual Town meeting in 1967; and to determine whether the appropriation therefor will be provided from taxation, by transfer from available funds in the Treasury, or by transfer from the Stabilization Fund, or by borrowing, or by any combination thereof, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Finance Committee does not recommend.**

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to provide heat in the new Selectmen's office in the Center School, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from State Aid to Public Libraries Fund, to the Library appropriation account the sum of \$500.00 or \$1,000.00, whichever amount is made available by the State, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the purchase of a typewriter for the Town Clerk's office, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1971, and to issue notes therefor for a period for not more than one year from date, and to renew said note or notes as provided by Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from overlay surplus to Reserve Fund the sum of \$3,000.00 or any other sum or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any Town Board to appoint any member thereof to another office or position for the term provided by law, (if any) otherwise for the term not to exceed one year, and fix the salary and compensation in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws.

Article 15. A vote to authorize the Selectmen and-or other town board in charge of the land of the Town of Monterey to permit the Public Access Board of the Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources to construct (on town land) a boat ramp and related parking facilities which will provide public access to the waters of Lake Garfield at the site of the present town beach. The town accepts the law enforcement and routine clean-up responsibilities and the ramp area shall be open to the general public on equal terms. Any fee or other limitation on hours, season or manner of operation shall be subject to Public Access Board approval.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$3,-090.56, received under provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 768 of the Acts of 1969, for repairs and reconstruction of Hupi Road.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appoint any Committees or Officers and give them, or any Officers of the Town instructions or indemnity thought best.

Article 18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The polls are open until 6:30 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrent with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said Town, at or before said meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal of the Town of Monterey this 15th., day of January 1971.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. GAUTHIER

JOHN A. RYDER

Board of Selectmen



## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

The untimely death of our chairman, Howard R. Wells came as a shock and left the Board with a void. We had always been aware of the extra-ordinary services he had performed and now, during these two months we have had to function without him, the realization has become more acute.

The Board of Selectmen has spent considerable time trying to solve the many problems that have confronted the Town during the past year and is deeply indebted for the assistance and co-operation received from the majority of the citizens. We would be remiss if we did not single out the efforts and professional service the Board receives from Attorney Robert Donelan and Secretary Marie Seifert, who provide the Town their services beyond the call of duty.

The decision making process of Town Government is sometimes slow and often very trying to those who demand the now and immediate solution to their problem. Often the Board is pictured as a group that meets on Monday nights, signs the Warrants, chats briefly, and trots off home! If you add at least one more night each week, and Saturday or Sunday morning, the picture is a little more complete. We have endeavored to give answers not alibis to all citizen questions, meeting problems headon and seeking out the truth through basic inquiry approach. Examples of this type of problem solving are: Lake Garfield Dam, Pollution of the Konkapot River and Lake Buel, Zoning violations, Board of Health problems, Summer Camp improvements, Town Dump improvement, and organization of decision making process.

On rare occasions the Town is confronted by a problem that is of the magnitude that brings total involvement of the citizens acting as one or split into separate camps. Our problem, the proposed Route 23 By-Pass, has promoted the latter—separate camps. Acting in the best interests of the community and not falling by the wayside, the Selectmen have taken a stand and spearheaded the drive to solve this safety problem. Maintaining a sound factual approach and avoiding extremes of hysteria, emotionalism and name calling, the Selectmen offer a solution not a symptom to a problem. Now our greatest concern is that the split can be mended and we once again join together in a common sense approach to problem solving.



As always, in executing its duties the Board has worked closely with the State Departments and other local governing Boards and express appreciation for their advice and counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. GAUTHIER,  
Chairman  
JOHN A. RYDER

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

In addition to its regular monthly meetings, held on the second Thursday of every month, the Planning Board has had two special meetings this year and conducted two public hearings.

At its organizational meeting, Mrs. Beatrice T. Fenn was elected chairman of the board. Paul Thorn was named our delegate to the Berkshire County Regional Planning Board, with all members of the board as alternate delegates.

Following the resignation of Arnold Whitehouse, Ann Van Horn, who had been the secretary to the board, was appointed to fill this vacancy by the Selectmen. This resulted in a budget savings for us, since she has continued as our Clerk without salary.

Ten Form A's (Applications for Endorsement of Plans Not Requiring Approval) were submitted to us. Of these, eight were approved and two returned. One Form B (Application for Approval of a Preliminary Plan) was acted on. Of the two Definite Plans for Subdivision (Form C's) which were presented, one was approved.

The Planning Board is charged with the responsibility of enforcement of the Sub-Division Control Law of the Town of Monterey. Basically this law was enacted for the purpose of protecting the safety, convenience and welfare of the inhabitants of the town, through orderly growth and development. We believe that the board is fulfilling this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE T. FENN, Chairman  
O. E. DUGAN  
MARILYN L. STEVENS  
PAUL E. THORN  
ANN G. VAN HORN

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Number of Registered Voters			
December 31, 1970			328
Number Voting in Elections			
Feb. 14 Annual Town Meeting			213
Sept. 15 State Primary			63
	Republicans	34	
	Democrats	29	
Nov. 3 State Election			223

At the Annual Town Meeting the Town voted to raise and appropriate \$3,100.00 to pay the unpaid bills of 1969, \$800 to purchase and install a heating system in the Fire House, \$1,000.00 to renovate the unused room in Center School to be used for a new Selectmen's office and \$1,100.00 to update the Assessors' Tax maps and for a cross file or numerical index. Under Budget Accounts the only change voted was to lower Police Protection \$2,500.00. Regarding the hourly wage rate changes were as follows:

- Temporary Town Workers \$1.85 per hour to \$2.00 per hour.
- Provisional Permanent Labor \$2.00 per hour to \$2.15 per hour.
- Regular Town Workers \$2.25 per hour to \$2.40 per hour.
- Equipment Operators \$2.40 per hour to \$2.55 per hour.
- Police Officers \$2.75 per hour to \$2.90 per hour.
- Chief of Police \$3.25 per hour to \$3.40 per hour.
- Regular Members of the Fire Dept. \$2.75 per hour etc. to \$2.90 per hour (and \$5.00 per meeting providing they attend 10 out of 12 meetings. The \$2.90 per hour for each fire providing they stay for the whole fire, pick-up, clean and return all fire fighting equipment to the firehouse.)
- Cemetery Sexton \$2.25 per hour to \$2.40 per hour.
- Clerk of Assessors \$2.15 per hour to \$2.30 per hour
- Clerk of Selectmen \$2.15 per hour to \$2.30 per hour.
- Inspector of Slaughtering \$2.75 per hour to \$2.90 per hour.
- Road Superintendent \$7,350.00 per year.

The Town voted to continue the Monterey Town Hall and Community Center Building Committee—The Town voted not to pay the sum of \$420.00 for rent of the Police Department Headquarters at the residence of Mr. Thaddeus Falcon. Town Treasurer and Tax Collector's terms of office were fixed for three years, beginning with the Annual Meeting

and election in 1971. The Town voted to authorize and empower the Selectmen or the Conservation Commission in the name and on behalf of the Town, to acquire by eminent domain, purchase or in any other way, for conservation and recreation purposes, in fee, or the right and easement to flow, flood or submerge, or other easement, six parcels of land in Monterey.

### Births Recorded

Date	Name	Parents
April 8	Nancy Lyn Bynack	Paul Henry Bynack Vivian Eleanor Reed Bynack
Aug. 17	William Gordon Burhans III	William Gordon Burhans Joan Marie Pangman Burhans
Sept. 10	Ross Frank Carson, Jr.	Ross Frank Carson, Sr. Eleanor Marie Calkins Carson
Sept. 23	David Harold Criswell	Harold Camon Criswell Kathleen Mary Kentner Criswell
Dec. 4	Heidi Elizabeth Steuerwald	David Allen Steuerwald Deborah Lou Gunsinger Steuerwald
Dec. 8	Christopher Paul Makuc	Henry Joseph Makuc Anne Marie Leuchs Makuc

### Marriages Recorded

Date	Name	Place of Marriage
Feb. 14	Russell Albert Hopkins Holly Anita Slaughter	Great Barrington, Mass.
April 24	Alejandro Planas Susan M. Hall	Richmond, Mass.
Aug. 23	Stefan Grotz Stephanie Morse Dunlap	Monterey, Mass.
Oct. 11	Bruce G. Lorance Trudy Sofia Grinde	Great Barrington, Mass.
Oct. 31	Richard Gordon Dolby Patricia Gail Buckley	Great Barrington, Mass.

## Deaths Recorded

Date	Name	Age
Jan. 9	Irma (Wallner) Annecharico	74 years 6 months 7 days
Jan. 19	Genevieve C. Foley	81 years 1 month 39 days
Feb. 14	Della Angaud Tryon	81 years 11 months 1 day
Feb. 17	Anna M. Stupak	58 years 9 months 10 days
Feb. 18	Helen R. Noonan	88 years 5 months 21 days
Mar. 6	Raymond F. Tyler	92 years 7 months 1 day
Mar. 24	Henry William Linnemeier	78 years 8 months 3 days
Mar. 29	Frances F. Whitbread	97 years 0 months 23 days
Mar. 31	Leokadja Simons	78 years 8 months 14 days
April 6	Florence S. Garing	86 years 11 months 11 days
April 20	Alice E. Darey	82 years 2 months 21 days
May 27	Ralph Priest	87 years 4 months 0 days
June 18	Clarence H. Pinney	84 years 4 months 8 days
July 15	Nancy Frieze	51 years 1 month 25 days
Aug. 24	Mabel Ellen Champigny	78 years 7 months 4 days
Aug. 28	Virgil Hayes Vosburgh	55 years 7 months 9 days
Sept. 2	Cora J. Goewey	95 years 2 months 24 days
Oct. 2	Antoinette (Sexton) Patterson	92 years 8 months 6 days
Nov. 11	Howard R. Wells	56 years 0 months 27 days
Nov. 26	Alma Wright Good	72 years 9 months 6 days
Dec. 1	Louis Annecharico	77 years 0 months 20 days
Dec. 3	Teresa N. Cunningham	85 years 4 months 25 days
Dec. 7	Ernest Charles Hall	84 years 7 months 16 days
Dec. 15	Josephine A. Fitzgerald	94 years 0 months 18 days
Dec. 20	Anna Mae Hopkins	76 years 6 months 24 days

**Sporting Licenses Issued**

Resident Citizen Fishing: 41 at \$5.25	\$215.25	
Resident Citizen Hunting: 23 at \$5.25	120.75	
Resident Citizen Sporting: 25 at \$8.25	206.25	
Resident Citizen Minor Fishing: 9 at \$3.25	29.25	
Resident Citizen Female Fishing: 10 at \$4.25	42.50	
Resident Citizen Minor Trapping: 1 at \$8.75	8.75	
Special Non-Resident Fishing: 6 at \$5.25	31.50	
Non-Resident Citizen Fishing: 21 at \$9.75	204.75	
Duplicate: 1 at \$.50	.50	
Resident Citizen Sporting: 7 Free		
Resident Military-Naval Sporting: 1 Free		
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		\$859.50

**Dog Licenses Issued**

Male: 37 at \$2.00	\$74.00	
Female: 6 at \$5.00	30.00	
Spayed Female: 15 at \$2.00	30.00	
Kennel: 1 at \$10.00	10.00	
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Total	\$144.00	
Fees	14.75	
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Paid Town Treasurer		\$129.25

Respectfully submitted,

SUZANNE S. MACIVER

Town Clerk



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

One of the most demanding functions of the Selectmen in the Town of Monterey is the office of the Board of Health. Seldom if ever did a week go by when the Board was not involved in an inspection, investigation, or examination of matters relative to locally regulated sanitary conditions.

Sooner or later, almost every home and business is faced with a repair or replacement of its individual sewage system. The cooperation of most citizens in construction of these individual sewage systems is excellent. Once or twice a year the Board is forced by lack of cooperation to place the matter in the hands of the district court for disposal. Solutions through the courts are very time consuming and often difficult for all parties concerned. Thus, we point out that your Board of Health is always willing to work with the individual citizen in maintaining and repairing his sewage system. Each resident must have his plans approved before any work can start.

Working with the State Board of Health we have managed to keep our summer camps at a high level of competence. It is the desire of the Board to improve and maintain our "recreation industry" and the number of summer camps that we have taken time and cooperation to promote and protect the health and well being of our summer residents and their environment.

Briefly, we would like to indicate that the Town must assume a different financial approach to solid waste disposal. Section 150A of Chapter III of the General Laws as amended indicates as follows:

1. elimination of burning dump operations
2. elimination of open dump
3. disposal of solid wastes by sanitary landfill
4. public hearing required prior to assigning a site for refuse disposal
5. approved by State Public Health of Plans

(Proposed regulations relative to design and operating procedure of sanitary landfill were not available at time of writing this article.)

We are asking for about \$6,000 in the Town dump account. However, the cost could become much greater, and to join the cooperation System as proposed by the Berk. County Planning Board would cost in the area of \$13,000 to \$15,000. Quick and sudden action on this matter is not necessary and could be costly. However, we must start planning and preparing for the necessary change.

Finally, we thank all citizens for their help in all matters relative to public health.

Respectfully submitted,  
 ROBERT GAUTHIER, Chairman  
 JOHN A. RYDER



## REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEALS

Our board met for seven business meetings and had six public hearings on requests for variances or special permits. It seems as though each case brought a new situation at which a ruling had to be rendered. We have sincerely attempted to base our decisions on what would be best for the whole town; also keeping in mind the intent of the protective by law.

Mrs. Jenssen resigned from the Board of Appeals during the summer.

At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and the Board of Appeals Mrs. Maureen Bradley was selected to fill the vacancy of the Board, and has since been our corresponding secretary.

We express our thanks to Mrs. Jenssen former past activities on the Board and also to Mrs. Bradley for assuming this new community responsibility.

One of our problems in conducting public hearing has been the fact that in order to grant a variance or special permit it is necessary to have a four vote approval. For this reason, as this is only a five man Board, we have suggested that the Protective By Laws be ammended to include two alternates to be appointed by the Selectmen, with the concurrence of the Board of Appeals, to attend meetings when one or two members of the Board are absent in order to give a fair and impartial decision in all hearings. It is very difficult to obtain a four vote decision when only four people are present. We feel that the public should always have the advantage of a five member Board even if one or two members have to be absent from a hearing.

As this is my last year on the Board, I wish to express my appreciation for cooperation received from the other members and from our close ties with the Planning Board and the Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

DEAN P. AMIDON, chairman

## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

I was first appointed Chief of Police in Monterey February 26, 1962; I have better than eight years experience doing police work. In that time I have taken courses, attended many seminars and conferences on Criminal Law and Police Procedure to familiarize myself with all phases of police work. I am in constant contact with the heads of local police departments and with the State Police pertaining to any local problems that surround the town and, anticipating these problems, used deterrents to keep them out of the town of Monterey.

When I first became Chief of Police the town had no equipment whatever for the police department. The appropriations were so low that it was impossible to make an attempt to give the town the police service demanded by the townspeople. Year after year I have requested appropriations that would be adequate—to no avail. It had been a practice of the voters at the town meeting to appropriate only a small amount over the amount that had been spent the previous year, regardless of the increase of the demands on the police department in town. Where the appropriations had not been adequate at the beginning the small increases every year had never come even close to approaching an adequate amount for the type of police protection the town desires.

Many residents are under the mistaken impression that there is a police officer available at any time of the day or night. Actually we are operating strictly as a volunteer, on-call department, with one Chief, four officers and one policeman. None of these people is paid except for the actual time they are performing police duty. They do not get paid for waiting for a police call. The blue network telephone system consists of four telephones—one in the chief's house and one each in three of the officer's homes. They ring simultaneously whenever anyone calls the police number. The police officers are not trained policemen, but are working people with jobs at varied trades and professions. All these men have their jobs to go to and are not available during the daytime hours. They are only available at times when they are at home and are near the telephone and are able to answer it. Since I am in business for myself I am more available, since I would either be in my office or in my home. Whenever there is an arrest made it has to be followed through with court appearances, investigations and preparation for court prosecution. Many people are unaware that when an arrest is made the court prosecution must be done by the arresting officer. This all takes time, and if the person is an employee who has to be present on a job the following morning it is practically impossible because time cannot be taken of from work. If a person has his own business he can't do this too often, leaving his employees and his responsibility to his customers too often. When the chief or police officer takes time from his job or profession to

do police work he also suffers financially. I have had to give up my contracting business in the last year because of the great increase in police work. Although many calls might involve only a half to three-quarters of an hour in the middle of the night, they usually have to be followed up by the court appearance the next day, or it might even go into the next day for investigation or preparation for court appearances in the near future. I have taken substantial cut in my yearly income by giving up my contract work and devoting all my time to police work, making sure the town had proper police protection and getting paid only for the actual time spent on police calls. However, I find I am not able to do a complete job of police work because of the lack of appropriations. There are many cases left uninvestigated or not followed up because of lack of funds. We have done little patrolling of the roads or cottages this year for lack of appropriations.

The demands on police work in Monterey are much larger than could be handled on the \$8500.00 budget figure which I had requested for 1970. I was granted only \$6000.00 of that amount and at the town meeting the Selectmen were instructed to see that all departments stayed within their appropriation in 1970. Following a very active 4 months the first part of this year, I was informed I was spending more of the budget than I should to go through the rest of the year. A meeting was held with the Finance Committee and Selectmen at which time we discussed the increase in the demands of police work in town especially that of drug abuse and the necessity of spending money on investigations to cope with it. After that meeting I was instructed to do no more drug investigations, but to stay within the budget. In July I received instructions from them stating they did not want me to exceed \$85.00 a week for the balance of the year on police work, and that only emergency calls should be answered.

It is very difficult to keep within a budget when you have no control of the budget. It is all well and good to suggest that the Selectmen see to it that the budgets of the departments are not overdrawn. It is another thing to try to explain to a person calling the police for help that there is no money left in the appropriation to help him. Trying to stretch the appropriations through the year by limiting the police activities to a certain amount per week is actually giving the town police protection on a first come, first served, basis.

It is impossible to draw up a budget for the year with the on-call system, not knowing how many calls or what type of calls might come in to be handled. You can budget the amount of equipment you intend to buy for the year or the amount of maintenance needed for the cruiser for the year, or the amount of money you might want to use for patrolling or time spent on traffic duty in front of churches, but you definitely



could not figure how much you would need for answering police calls. There has been a large increase in all types of infractions every year, and this holds true in all communities in the whole country—city suburban, or rural areas. Our kind of town is unique. We have all types of people from all over the United States and overseas. They require and demand the police services to which they are justly entitled since they are property owners and taxpayers of this town.

Two-hundred-seventy-four hours in 1970 were spent on the many hidden services required of the Chief of Police in any town: Correspondence with the Registry of Motor Vehicles pertaining to license suspensions and re-issuances; Correspondence with the Armed Forces for records and character references of residents—both winter and summer, including camp counselors; Correspondence with insurance companies in reference to claims on auto accidents, larcenies, breaking and entering, or articles lost in town; Correspondence with the District Attorney's office, Board of Pardons, juvenile officers, child welfare office, Dept. of Correction, Dept. of Public Safety and for the town files; Meetings with victims of larceny, parents of children with problems, doctors and ministers, psychologists when needed for assistance, and heads of surrounding police departments and state police on regional problems; Preparing affidavits for warrants, bills of particulars for lawyers, resumes for prosecution in court; issuing firearms identification cards, pistol permits, B.B. gun permits, Lord's Day work permits and vendor's permits; keeping the police equipment in order for immediate use at all times; visiting with selected people to be better informed as to what is happening in town pertaining to police work and trying to inform the town of any problems it may be facing. The Chief's telephone rings a lot more than the police phone, in matters requiring unpublicized attention regarding runaways, drugs, family problems or anonymous information.

This means that there are a lot of days when police work is required for as many as 18 to 24 hours a day. This work cannot be done on an hourly basis, or on an 8-hour day basis. It's a 24-hour a day job. If you continue to pay the men on call as it stands now and you expect them to do the police work properly and thoroughly, answering all calls and not working on a first come, first served, basis, you will have to spend much more than on a full-time officer.

Therefore I would like to make the following recommendations:

1. That the Town of Monterey have a full-time Chief of Police, paid an adequate wage, with two weeks vacation and with reasonable tenure. Whether the Selectmen appoint me or someone else is immaterial. I feel very strongly that the town should have a full-time officer paid an annual wage to take on the responsibility of Chief of Police 24 hours a day. I would be willing to take the appointment, but not as

it has been in the past with the problems of trying to stay within the budget and yet having to be available 24 hours a day without an annual wage. I would not be available in 1971 for appointment under the old system.

2. That the town still have their on-call police officers, paying them the hourly wage they have been paying. However, with a full-time chief, these men would not have to be used as often as they have been. They would only be necessary for back-up assistance to the chief in cases where more than one man would be necessary.
3. That the present blue network telephone system be changed. At present these telephones ring in four homes, waking up families and many times in cases when it is not necessary. If you have a full-time chief, he could then have a telephone installed in his house with a message taker. If he was out on call or police duty he could leave a message to a caller where to call to get help.
4. That the town appropriate the annual salary for a full-time chief at \$7,500.00, which is about the same salary paid to a patrolman after three or four year's service for an eight-hour day, forty hours a week. That the sum of \$2,000.00 be appropriated for the on-call officers that may be needed for assistance to the chief; \$900.00 for the cruiser gas, oil, and maintenance; \$200.00 for equipment and supplies; and \$400.00 for the telephone. This would make the whole cost of police protection for the town \$11,000.00. This I feel is the minimum amount necessary to be able to follow through with investigations, give the town patrolling, and provide the police protection demanded by the citizens of Monterey.

A complete report of the day-to-day activities of the police department is posted in the post office and will be available at the Town Meeting.

Correspondence, reports, resumes, affidavits, meeting, issue licenses, I.D. cards and permits, 281¾ hours. Service calls, assistance, 256¼ hours. Care of equipment, 13¾ hours. Court preparation and appearance, 250 hours. Investigations, 575½ hour. Traffic, 23½ hours. Patrol, 78½ hours. Public relations and information, 22¼ hours. Training, 23¾ hours.

Recovered stolen property, 2. Breaking and Entering solved, 7. Recovered stolen autos, 8. Recovered stolen boats, 2.

Calls, 292. Infraction, 270. Arrests, 23. Unwarranted calls answered, 2.

Respectfully submitted,

THADDEUS H. FALCON, Chief  
Monterey Police Department

## REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

9 — Regular Meeting  
6 — Special Meetings

13 — Members  
7 — Jr. Members

### FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLS

#### FIRES

- |    |          |                |
|----|----------|----------------|
| 1. | 1-19-70  | Sydney         |
| 2. | 2-7-70   | Storti         |
| 3. | 4-28-70  | Briggs         |
| 4. | 5-16-70  | Laurel Banks   |
| 5. | 7-20-70  | Jayson Camps   |
| 6. | 7-22-70  | Deerwood Camp  |
| 7. | 11-18-70 | Hebert's Beach |
| 8. | 12-7-70  | Storti         |

#### ACCIDENTS

- |    |        |                |
|----|--------|----------------|
| 1. | 5-9-70 | River Road     |
| 2. | 8-8-70 | Tyringham Road |

#### MISSING PERSONS

- |    |         |                              |
|----|---------|------------------------------|
| 1. | 5-13-70 | Berkshire Hills Nursing Home |
| 2. | 8-13-70 | Avalon School                |
| 3. | 9-26-70 | Kolburne School              |

1 — Car Fire

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND W. TRYON,

Fire Chief

## REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

All Civil Defense meetings were attended. We were called upon to assist in the search for a missing person lost in the local area.

Surplus equipment was purchased for the Highway Department. A Radiological Course was conducted at the Fire House with the participation of members of the C.D. unit.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL CHAMPIGNY, Director



## REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

1970 proved to be a busy and controversial year for the Commission. After obtaining approval to purchase land below Lake Garfield for a new dam, 7-acre lake, beach, parking and conservation lands, Commission members negotiated with each of the five property owners. We express sincere appreciation and thanks to Mrs. Cobian and the family of Arthur D. Smith for their generous acceptance of remuneration much below the appraised value of their land.

Work is about  $\frac{3}{4}$  done on the preparation of a Conservation Plan for the Town. This plan must be approved by the Commonwealth before they will reimburse us for purchase under the Self-Help program. The plan consists basically of a map of our valuable historical and conservation lands and a narrative describing the parcels, their value, and the priority for the purchase and their protection.

On the matter of priorities, the Commission feels that purchase of easements or in fee of a strip of land along the Konkapot River is a program that should be of first importance. Other items that are seriously being considered are:

1. Purchase of scenic easements of the view over Lake Garfield at "Keyes Corner" on Rt. 23. This would enable us to spend Town money to clear away the undergrowth as was done by Harold Greene in years past.
2. Purchase of a small parcel of land around "Elephant Rock", an interesting geological feature on Hupi Road.
3. Purchase of land adjacent to Bidwell Park.

Informed conservationists on local, state and national levels realize that only with public ownership can protection of our valuable resources be guaranteed. It should be obvious that private ownership of large tracts by wealthy and well intending persons is only a temporary solution at best. We are not in favor of abandoning this method of "Keeping the Berkshires Green", but realize that death, sickness and financial demands often limit good intentions. Witness the recent sale of 1700 acres of wilderness land in Otis to a Connecticut syndicate for only 10% more than the Commonwealth's figure. This sale was made by a man who claimed he wanted to "conserve" land. Don't be misled by the claim that public ownership depletes valuable tax resources. Examination reveals there is insignificant revenue yield from the lands under discussion. Also remember that public lands don't send children to school or make other high demands on municipal service. Let's not be blind to the fact that the Berkshires are rapidly being altered by the advance of commercial and recreational ventures. We should not be complacent about loss of our natural resources because of the apparent local abundance.

Last year we asked for and received \$1000 for the 1970 budget. We would like to repeat this request so that it may add to the carryover and be available as opportunities arise. A portion of this will, of course, be used in finishing the Conservation Plan, for appraisal, and survey fees if needed, and for other minor operational needs.

This coming summer we will be asking for volunteer labor to help transplant a fence and hedge along the boundary between the Cobian's and the proposed Town Beach and Parking Facilities at Lake Garfield. This is to help preserve the privacy of the Cobian's and was volunteered by the Commission in our negotiations.

In the course of inventorying our natural resources and conservation areas this year the Commission regretted that so many of the valuable forests, streams, ponds and swamps which provide beauty and sanctuary for wildlife will be sorely altered by the proposed Rt. 23 bypass. After discovering the unanimous and vigorous opposition by all the members, we felt compelled to bring belated attention to this matter. The Commission wholeheartedly supports the Save Scenic Monterey Committee which is rallying opposition to this unnecessary, wasteful and damaging relocation which neatly evades the paramount question of Commonwealth responsibility for maintaining Rt. 23.

The Conservation Commission is empowered by the Conservation Act (Sec. 12.01) to accept conservation easements. These easements would benefit the public for recreation, water table maintenance, agriculture, flood control, beauty, or control of urban sprawl. The Commission would be happy to discuss such easements with any interested landowner.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT G. BROWN Chairman  
PETER S. BROWN  
JANICE LANOUE  
CATHARINE MIELKE  
RICHARD TRYON

## REPORT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The year 1970 has seen a good deal of work accomplished and has seen some left undone. Some of the unfinished work can be attributed to the sickness and untimely death of our Road Superintendent who was working very hard to complete the construction started earlier in the year.

The sub-drain was laid along Fairview Road near the Beartown Fairview intersection, the road was widened considerably and some drop inlets and culverts were built. After this work was accomplished the road was tarred and graveled. It is hoped that in the coming years this road will be completely rebuilt from the Beartown Road to Route 23.

Sub-drain work was completed on the beginning of the Beartown Road near the Tyringham Road. The Beartown Road was raised and widened. After this work had been completed this small section was tarred and graveled.

The black topping of Blue Hill Road from the Beartown State Headquarters to the Bradley's house was completed and has improved the surface of this much used road considerably. There was also some grading, filling in and widening of the road near the Benidict Pond entrance.

A section of the New Marlboro Road was tarred and graveled from Route 23 to the Tryon's farm. Also a two mile section of Route 23 was tarred and graveled at the Otis end of the road. This is only a temporary surface however and it is hoped by the Selectmen and our late Road Superintendent, that this section of road will be replaced by the new proposed by-pass.

There was some patching completed on Route 57 in preparation for a resurfacing of this section sometime in the summer of 1971. The guard posts were straightened at the intersection of Route 23 and River Road.

The Highway Department has many other small tasks that consume a great deal of time. We would like to point out a few of these jobs: Many sections of sub-drains laid in various locations not mentioned above, cleaning of ditches and drop inlets, maintenance of town garage and equipment, maintenance of town dump, purchasing of many parts and supplies used by the Highway Department and the not-so-small job of polishing and sanding the town roads.

The Board of Selectmen would like to take this opportunity to thank the men of the Highway Department for their cooperation and willingness to carry on the necessary duties and work in the absence of the Road Superintendent. A special thanks should be extended to Raymond

Tryon and the men of the Tryon Construction Company for their willingness in helping the Highway Department and the Board of Selectmen in performing the many needed jobs for the town.

Respectfully submitted,  
Board of Selectmen

## REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

During the year New England Tree Expert Co. finished clearing the electric lines in the Town. Also they took down trees that saved the Town a great deal of money.

Dead and diseased trees were taken down on the following Rds., Rt. #23, River Rd., Blue Hill Rd., Sandisfield Rd., and Beartown Rd. Also took down deal Elms in the rear of the Library. There are some downed trees to be cleaned up but money ran out. Still it is better to have them down before someone gets hurt or the loss of power this winter, or damage to property.

Red Maple and Sugar Maple trees were planted at various locations along Rt. #23. It is very sad to lose our great Elms but with the new young trees being planted should bring new hope for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

DOUGLAS H. LYMAN

Tree Warden



## REPORT OF MONTEREY LIBRARY TRUSTEES

We were saddened at the beginning of the year by the death of Della A. Tryon who had contributed many years of dedicated service to the Board. The Committee, together with the Board of Selectmen, appointed Mr. Edward LeComte to take her place.

During 1970, 114 new books were purchased for our collection. Circulation of our local collection was 3,463, an increase of more than 14% over 1969. Bookmobile loans totalled 6,173, bringing our total circulation to 9,636. We continue to lend books to the Monterey kindergarten and in this way children are given a better opportunity to use our books.

Early in the year the State Bookmobile burned and has not been replaced to date. Visits had to be irregular and the number and variety of the books carried was somewhat less. We are very grateful to the Bookmobile staff for the fine job they did under such trying conditions and hope that their new vehicle will be on the road shortly.

Our new children's corner, in memory of Dean P. Ensign, was formally opened during National Book Week. A collection of art books was also purchased with donations in Mr. Ensign's memory and we are appreciative of these and other donations made this year.

Problems with building and grounds continue to consume much of our time. It is increasingly difficult to find people to clean. In an unfortunate incident, our new concolor fir tree was destroyed. Restitution was promptly made, however, and a new tree will be planted as soon as weather permits. We are very disturbed at the desecration of the monument on the lawn and feel that the Town should take some action to restore it. Many dead elm trees were taken down behind the library and we hope that in the spring they will be removed and the grounds improved.

The Girl Scouts, under the leadership of Mrs. Paul Thorn, planted flowers in front of the monument and we thank them for their display of community spirit. On Memorial Day we raised a flag which had been flown over the U.S. Capitol on 21 November 1969 and obtained for us through Silvio O. Conte. Our thanks also go to Mr. and Mrs. James Pearson who donated a tree for Christmas and to John Van Horn who so willingly, at a moment's notice, strung the lights for us.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE M. MAKUC, Chairman  
NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE  
BETTY LEE CARLSON  
FRED LANCOME  
EDWARD LE COMTE  
MARGARET MCLAUGHLIN

## REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSION

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt, usually run by the Businessmen's Association, was run by the Park Commission this year. Bruce Amstead did a fine job as the Easter Bunny. It was a very poor day for an Easter egg hunt, however, the snowy weather added to the children's fun.

The Swimming lessons were held at Benedict Pond again this year. Junior and Senior Life Saving Courses were held in July. The regular classes were held in August, with the 6 and 7 year olds again included. It is hoped when we have our own swimming facility again, that a regular adult class can be added. The town beach was officially closed again this year.

Fair Day was held on August 8th. It was again successful due to the efforts of the participating groups and individuals. The Little League booth proved to be very popular when Chief Falcon was the target.

In the area of maintenance, the ballfield and Bidwell Park were mowed and trimmed. The ball diamond was put in shape by an earnest group of volunteers. They did a grand job and many visiting Little League teams commented on the condition of the field. The ball field was dry this year due to the drain that was installed last year. That drain was so effective the water washed out the drain on the other side of the driveway. It was necessary to replace an old culvert and install a new drain. Also, a water line was installed for the purpose of flooding the skating rink and supplying water to the new drinking fountain. A permanent skating area has been leveled and seeded on the right side of the driveway.

In planning for the future, the Easter Egg Hunt, the swimming lessons and the Fair Day will all be held this year. Picnic benches and tables on loan from the State will be placed in Bidwell Park to comply with the wishes of the Historical Society. The parade grounds will be prepared so they may erect a plaque. The large project for this year will be the installation of permanent benches in the ball park. It is felt that this will be a worthwhile addition to the park and much safer than planks and cinder blocks.

A Community Events sign has been placed at the entrance to the ball park. This may be used by any group in town to announce a coming event of community interest.

Respectfully submitted,

MARYELLEN BROWN, Chairman  
FRANCES AMIDON  
JOHN RYDER



## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Last year, we asked those with cemetery lots to please have corner stones put in. Only eight people have done so. Again, we ask you to get in touch with Mr. Bristol and have it done.

Four gravestones have been straightened and reset. Three in the Corashire Cemetery and one in the old center. Also, one gravestone has been relocated.

We are very lucky to have Mr. Bristol. For a small amount of money, he keeps the cemeteries in good shape. The corner markers would be of great help to him. Please have your markers put in as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. LANOUE  
ARTHUR P. PHILLIPS  
ANNE M. MAKUC

## REPORT OF VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

The following is the report of nursing service for the Town of Monterey during the year 1970. This service was rendered by the staff of registered nurses of the Southern Berkshire Visiting Nurse Association.

### Classification of Visits

Disease Control	147
Health Promotion	
Instruction and demonstration	26
Maternity	
Antepartal and postpartal	2
Tuberculosis Clinic Attendance	
X-ray screening clinic	16
Consultation clinic	1
Influenza Clinic Attendance	5
Communicable diseases reported to this office are forwarded to Boston.	

Immunization clinics were held for preschoolers offering necessary immunizations for school registration.

Respectfully, submitted,

ANN B. BRISTOL, R.N.  
Nursing Supervisor

## REPORT OF VETERANS' AGENT

Chairman

Board of Selectment

Dear Sirs:

I submit below total number of Callers from your Town assisted by District Office for 1970.

Total Calls: 233

REPORT ON VETERANS' BENEFITS (Relief)		
Appropriation		\$3,500.00
Expenditures:		
Ordinary Benefits		
Fuel		
Medical and Hospital		2099.22
Dental		
Administration		
Total Paid		\$2099.22
Balance		<div style="border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 3px double black; display: inline-block; width: 100%;">\$1400.78</div>

Respectfully Submitted,

LEO J. LAFONTANA

Veterans Agent

## REPORT OF PROTECTIVE BY LAW COMMITTEE

A committee to study the possible revision of the protective by laws was appointed by the Selectmen and consisted of the following members:

Howard Wells, Chairman  
 Arthur Hebert  
 Thomas Andrus  
 Osborne Dugan  
 Dean Amidon

Several meetings were held and a consultant from the Berkshire Regional Planning Commission was called in to review our by Laws.

Many suggestions resulted from these meetings and these will be forwarded to the Planning Board for their consideration: with the possibility that they will present them to the town in order to update our protective by laws.

I am certain that these suggestions will be reasonable and non-controversial and will be sincerely received by all as an effort to improve the fairly simple set of Protective By Laws of Monterey.

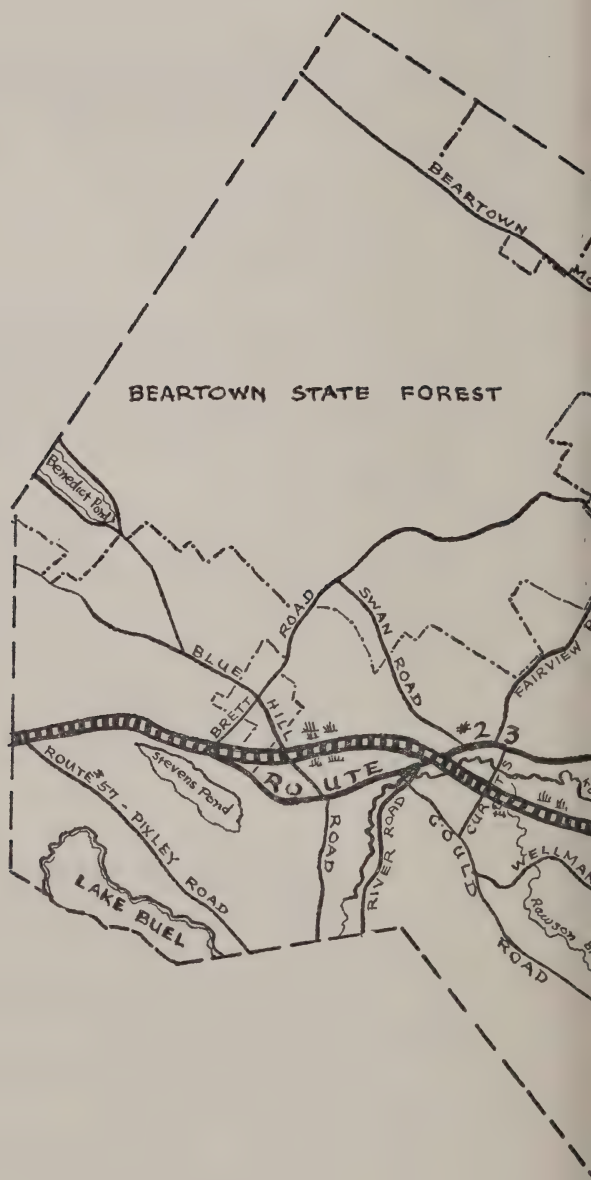
Respectfully submitted,  
 DEAN P. AMIDON

## REPORT OF SAFETY COMMITTEE

The Safety Committee is reviewing the Massachusetts Safety Regulations to ascertain that the Town of Monterey is in full compliance. We are carefully studying the future functions of the Safety Committee and find that the Monterey Police and Fire Department are now covering these requirements adequately.


This committee did not spend any money and is not requesting any for the next budgetary year.


Respectfully submitted,  
 ALBERT PHOENIX  
 THADDEUS FALCON  
 RAYMOND TRYON




# MONTEREY · MASSACHUSETTS

## LEGEND:

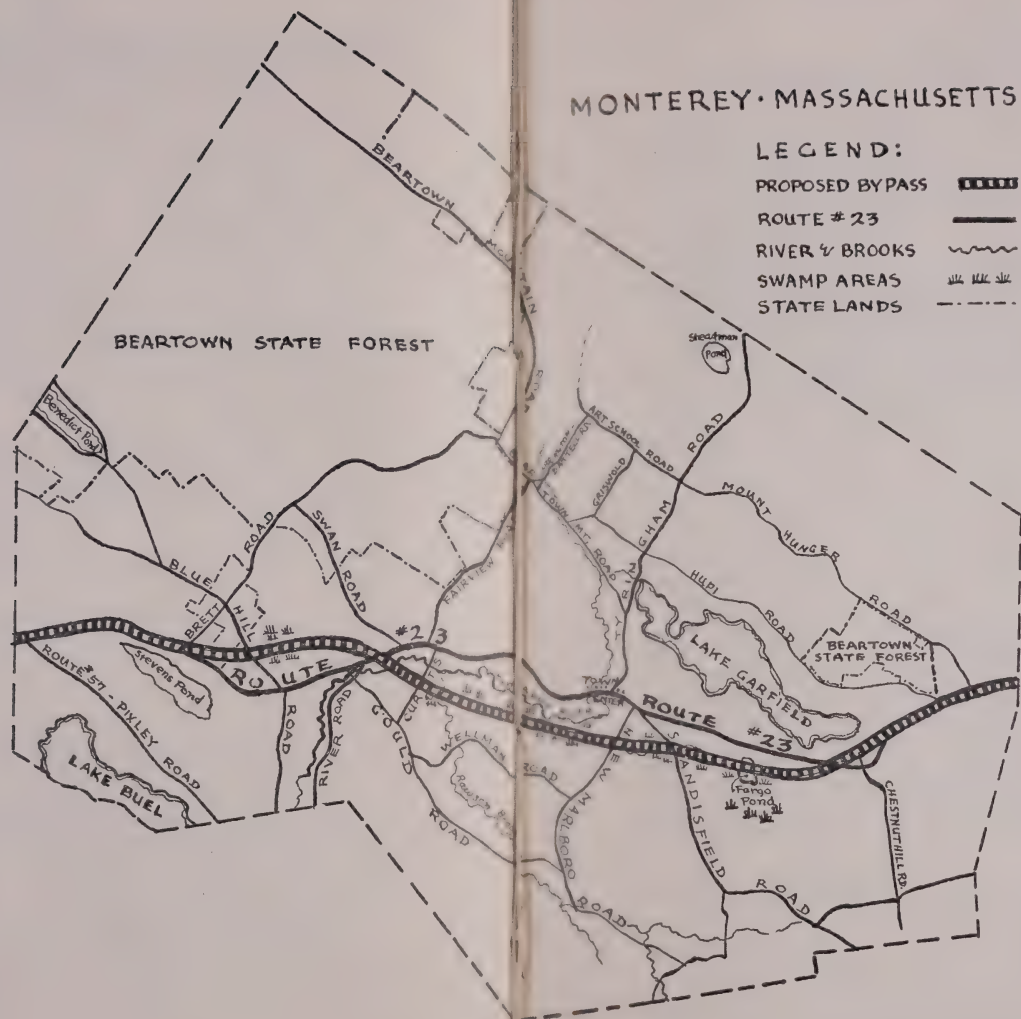
PROPOSED BYPASS 

ROUTE #23 

RIVER & BROOKS 

SWAMP AREAS 

STATE LANDS 



## REPORT OF TOWN HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE

The 1970 Town meeting authorized the Committee to retain an architect to prepare preliminary plans and specifications for the construction of a Town Hall and Community Center Building. During the spring of 1970, the Committee interviewed six firms of architects. In June, we retained Mr. Claude A. Samton of Samton Associates of New York City and Great Barrington as our architect. The drawings attached to this report are the initial sketches prepared by Mr. Samton for the proposed building. The Committee will hold a public hearing sometime during January of 1971 at which Mr. Samton will discuss the plans and specifications in detail.

The total cost of the project is estimated to be \$150,000. The Committee proposes that the Town raise this sum by a 20 year bond issue. Mr. Arthur McKinnon, Director of the Division of Accounts in the Massachusetts Department of Corporations and Taxation assisted the Committee in drafting the Article authorizing the bond issue. The Article appears in the warrant for the 1971 Town meeting. Chapter 44 of the General Laws requires that the Town appropriate at least 3% of the principal of the bond issue in the year of authorization. The Committee suggests that for this purpose the sum of \$5,000 be taken from the Stabilization Fund. The Committee acknowledges with thanks the helpful assistance of Mr. Osborne Dugan in computing the financial details of the bond issue. Mr. Dugan is the Manager of the Great Barrington office of the Berkshire Bank and Trust Company and is also a member of the Monterey Planning Board. He advises us that the exact annual cost to the Town will depend on the interest rate at which the bonds are issued. He estimates that this rate, given current economic conditions maybe anticipated to fall between 6% and 7%. The following chart will indicate that a 20 year bond issue for \$145,000 would mean that the Town Hall project would account for between approximately \$7.14 and \$7.66 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation to each of the tax payers in the Town over the life of the issue:

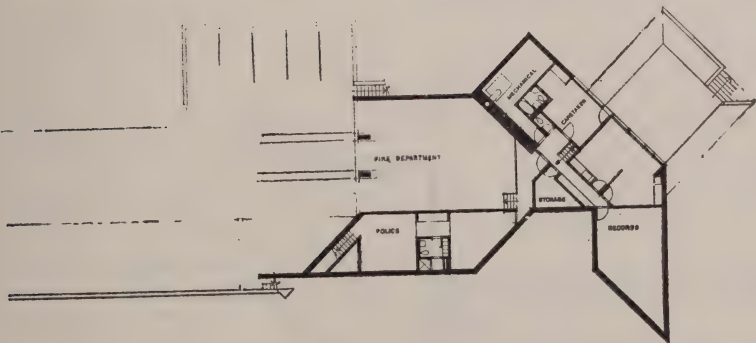
Bond of \$145,000	yearly cost of bond to town	approximate yearly cost to taxpayers at 1970 evaluation
6%	\$12,467	\$7.14 per 1000 assessed
7%	\$13,370	\$7.66 per \$1,000

The Committee has reported to the Town in past years that there are no State or Federal grants available for this project. If we are to have a Town Hall we must do the job ourselves.

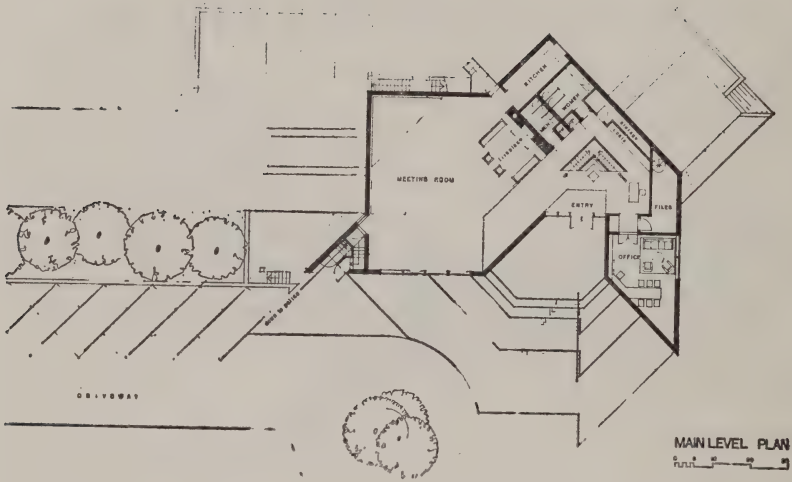




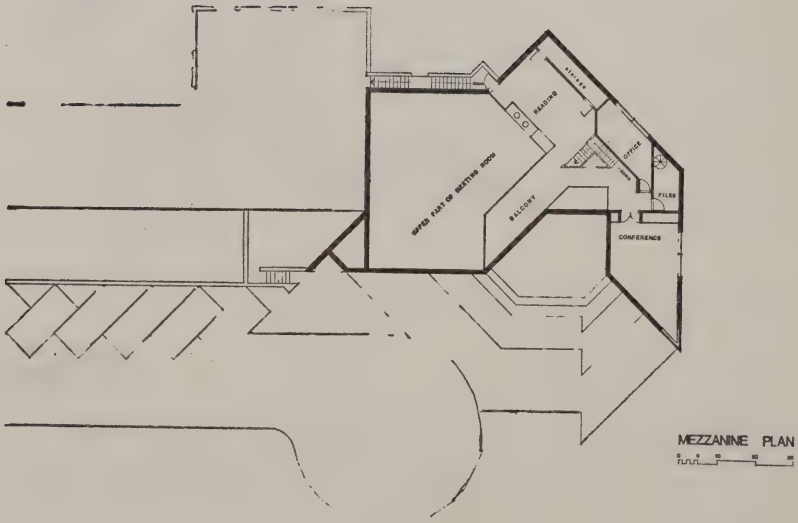
TOWN HALL  
MONTEREY, MASS.  
SAMTON ASSOCIATES ARCHITECTS



BASEMENT PLAN  
1" = 10'



TOWN HALL MONTEREY, MASS



At this point we have a superb location available for the building. Our architect has presented us with a compact and functional building of beautiful design. The question the 1971 Town meeting must answer is whether or not the Town is now ready to go forward with the completion of the project.

The Committee hopes that the Town will give serious and thoughtful consideration to its vote on the proposed bond issue. We know that the Town needs this building and has needed it for many years. We know that the Town is growing rapidly. We know that building costs are high but we also know that all the experience of past years indicates that costs will continue to rise.

In a very real sense, a favorable vote on the bond issue will represent an act of faith on the part of the voters-faith in the future of our town and the future of everyone of us.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROL SUE DONELAN,

Chairman

A. J. PHOENIX

EDITH WILSON

PAUL THORN

RAYMOND TRYON

## REPORT ON THE LAKE GARFIELD DAM

The progress made in the construction of a new dam has been very slow in the past year compared with the urgent need for the new dam.

We will make an attempt to point out some of the positive steps taken in the past year by the Conservation Commission and the town in procuring the land, a new section of road, and finally the dam itself.

About this time last year Robert Brown and the Board of Selectmen made a trip to Boston for the purpose of obtaining assistance in the purchasing of land around the new dam site, the assistance being in the form of a fifty per-cent reimbursement on the land purchased.

The annual town meeting in mid-February voted \$30,000 for the purchase of five parcels of land near the dam site consisting of approximately twenty acres. Some of the acreage would be used directly for the dam site, the remaining acreage would be used for recreational facilities.

The dam survey was completed about mid-February by the engineering firm of Robert Brown and Associates Inc. This survey was conducted for the purpose of locating the best possible construction site for a new dam.

In June the legislature passed the appropriation of \$350,000 (Chapter 370 of 1970) for the Lake Garfield Dam Project. This appropriation will also cover the construction of the short section of road to be built west of the present dam.

Senator George D. Hammond sent the Board of Selectmen a copy of the letter he received from John P. King, Commissioner of the Department of Public Works, in July outlining the tentative time schedule for the dam project. The schedule covered six steps, from hiring the consultant engineer to the completion of the dam itself. Based on this tentative schedule, construction should be completed by June 1972.

From last winter through the end of this past year the Conservation Commission and the Board of Selectmen have negotiated with five land owners for the purchase of their land bordering on this dam project site, and at the time that this report was written no land has been purchased by either the Town or the State. It is hoped by all concerned that the land-taking and the contracts for the design and the construction of the dam will be completed as quickly as possible so we can once again restore the lake to its normal level and regain the confidence of our summer residents who depends on Lake Garfield for their summer enjoyment.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

## REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Town Appropriations		\$212,781.77	
Taken from Available Funds		52,493.00	
Total Town Appropriations			\$265,274.77
Free Public Libraries			500.00
Veterans Service District			630.00
Regional Planning Board			76.80
County Tax			8,533.61
	1970	1969	
State Tax and Assessments:	Estimate	Underestimate	
State Recreation Areas	\$1,071.28	\$20.69	
Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,899.17		
Mosquito Control	546.55		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	74.10		
State Assessment System	50.00		
Total State Tax			3,661.79
Overlay of Current Year			7,406.99
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED			\$286,083.96
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS			
1970 Estimated Receipts from Local Aid and Agency Funds		\$32,162.43	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		15,553.15	
Licenses		1,030.00	
Fines		235.00	
General Government		25.00	
Libraries (Local receipts other than State Aid)		56.00	
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments		\$270.00	
On Deposit		520.00	790.00
Farm Animal, Machinery and Equipment Excise			194.63
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS			\$50,046.21
OVERESTIMATES		\$193.31	

## Amounts voted to be taken from available funds:

Amount	Date of Vote	Source of Funds
\$ 7,843.00	7-30-69	Available Funds
2,000.00	2-14-70	Overlay Reserve Fund
34,250.00	2-14-70	Free Cash
7,900.00	2-14-70	Machinery Account
500.00	2-14-70	State Aid Library
Sum of Amounts		52,493.00

TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$52,686.31
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TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND FUNDS	\$102,732.52
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NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON PROP.	\$183,351.44
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Total Personal Property	\$ 306,790.00	Tax Rate \$105	\$32,212.95
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Valuation: Real Estate	1,439,405.00	Tax Rate \$105	151,137.53
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Total	\$1,746,195.00
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Gain to avoid fractional divisions of tax rate	96
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Classified Forest Land	31.50
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TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY	\$183,382.94
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Respectfully submitted,

SHELDON FENN, Chairman  
 NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE  
 GEORGE B. HELMRICH  
 Board of Assessors



# REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

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	Warrants or Bal.		Refunds	Collected and		Abatements	Balance
	Due 1-1-70			Paid to Treas.			
1965 Real Estate	\$ 3.00			\$		\$	85.53
1965 Motor Vehicle Excise	85.53						148.95
1966 Real Estate	169.20			20.25			84.06
1966 Personal Property	84.06						885.78
1966 Motor Vehicle Excise	885.78						415.73
1967 Real Estate	670.39			254.66			114.71
1967 Personal Property	114.71						1,323.35
1967 Motor Vehicle Excise	1,323.35						797.60
1968 Real Estate	1,568.90			771.30			164.20
1968 Personal Property	164.20						721.35
1968 Motor Vehicle Excise	721.35						1,707.57
1969 Real Estate	7,682.55			5,974.98			37341
1969 Personal Property	409.41			36.00			1,352.76
1969 Motor Vehicle Excise	6,391.90		\$162.22	4,800.52	\$	238.62	46,712.23
1970 Real Estate	184,159.94		204.75	135,656.70		2,790.91	867.69
1970 Personal Property	32,213.04			31,198.35		147.00	5,381.27
1970 Motor Vehicle Excise	18,043.94		452.76	12,109.05		553.62	
1970 Farm Animal Excise	211.88			211.88			
1970 Classified Forest Land	31.50			31.50			
Interest collected in 1970				144.33			
Demands				55.00			

Respectfully submitted,  
DOROTHY R. WELLS

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance—January 1, 1970

\$78,914.46

### RECEIPTS

Employee deductions:

Federal Withholding Tax	\$2,852.10
Massachusetts Withholding Tax	574.25
Berkshire County Retirement	1,050.52
Group Life Insurance	33.28
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	291.20

Machinery Earnings 3,048.60

Licenses:

Selectmen	766.27
Town Clerk	131.00

Berkshire County Treasurer:

Dog Account	65.90
Highway #25470	3,000.00
#25488	4,500.00

Cemetery Accounts:

Original Bequests for Perpetual Care	
Estate of A. D. Smith	100.00
E. D. Melon	75.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots—T. Andrus	75.00
Interest — Northeast Utilities	57.36
1969 Cemetery Interest transfer	599.34

Library Accounts:

1969 Leuchs-Makuc Library Fund transfer	4.55
Fines and fees	41.62
Southern Berkshire Regional School District	67.50
District Court of Southern Berkshire	135.00
Town of New Marlborough	150.00
Police permits	36.00
Brooks Insurance Agency	5.00
Hartford Insurance Co.	5.00
All State Insurance Co.	5.00
Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District	
—Refund Balance	1,023.46
Planning Board—exchange check	15.00
Berkshire County Dutch Elm Control	49.52
Henry Phelps—refund	386.75
Interest on General Savings	122.57

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Highway—#25490 Ch. 90	3,000.00	
Ch. 81	6,601.33	
Ch. 81	6,062.44	
#25488	9,000.00	
Ch. 768	9,135.84	
Bond Issue	3,045.28	
Loss of taxes	3,797.96	
Animal Health	25.00	
Medical Assistance	500.00	
Chapter 70 School Aid	11,064.30	
Valuation Basis	4,300.70	
Ch. 779—Aid to Regional School	1,445.00	
Vocational Educations	2.00	
Veterans benefits	1,279.21	
Tax Collector:		
Taxes	191,068.29	
Interest	146.39	
Demands	53.00	\$269,793.53
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		\$348,707.99

## PAYMENTS

Berkshire County Retirement	\$ 1,050.52
Federal Withholding Tax	2,852.10
Massachusetts Withholding Tax	574.25
Health Insurance	324.48
Highways:	
Chapter 81	16,875.28
Chapter 90 C	10,175.27
Chapter 90 M	10,515.99
Bond Issue	3,045.28
Snow Removal	19,693.46
Bonds and Insurance	4,367.97
Bridges	465.08
Care of Town Dump	741.16
Cemetery—Interest Account	910.42
Civil Defense	403.84
Contingency	1,408.72
Control of Insect Pests	99.30
Dutch Elm	1,695.08

Fire Department	3,519.21	
Library	2,249.62	
Library—Building and Grounds	200.00	
Machinery and Tools	6,334.46	
Police Department	6,000.00	
Printing and Stationery	1,780.09	
Shade Trees	1,632.31	
So. Berkshire Regional School District	112,668.17	
Street Lights	1,507.92	
Parks and Recreation	2,620.62	
Town Officers	7,127.62	
Veterans Benefits	1,902.42	
Visiting Nurse Association	771.40	
Board of Health	58.20	
Town Hall Building Committee	230.00	
Tax Refunds—Real Estate	204.75	
—Motor Vehicle	371.34	
1969 Unpaid Bills	3,174.19	
Health Insurance—Town Portion	324.50	
Purchase of Snow Plow and Truck	7,887.52	
Conservation Committee	256.59	
Planning Board	184.67	
Vacation Pay	576.70	
Sick Pay	424.05	
Memorial Day	150.00	
Renovations—Selectmens Office	997.34	
Berkshire County Retirement—Town Portion	1,706.00	
Original Bequests—Perpetual Care:		
Estate of A. D. Smith	100.00	
E. D. Melon	75.00	
Sale of Lots—T. Andrus	75.00	
Berkshire County Treasurer:		
Dog Account	132.75	
County Tax	8,218.83	
Dog Warden	20.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Assessments	4,559.66	
United Church of Christ—Monterey	200.00	
District Department of Veterans Service	630.00	
Planning Board—exchange check	15.00	\$254,084.13
Balance—December 31, 1970		94,623.86
		<u>\$348,707.99</u>

## On deposit:

First Agricultural National Bank	\$ 92,302.61	
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Lee Savings Bank	2,321.25	
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	\$94,623.86	

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Stabilization Fund	\$ 7,938.75	
Blakeslee Library Fund	3,610.80	
Conley Library Fund	83.88	
Deidel Library Fund	410.67	
Leuchs-Makuc Library Fund	268.30	
Monterey Historical and Museum Fund	2,014.19	
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	3,996.80	
Cemetery Funds:		
Original Bequests	9,457.00	
Sale of Lots	2,167.62	
Income Account—Original Bequests	3,710.94	\$33,658.95
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On deposit:		
Great Barrington Savings Bank	\$25,720.20	
Lee Savings Bank	7,938.75	\$33,658.95

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. HELMRICH

Town Treasurer

# ACCOUNTS

## RESERVE ACCOUNTS

Appropriation:		\$2,000.00
Transferred to:		
Bonds & Insurance	767.97	
Printing & Stationery	380.09	
Dutch Elm	3.08	
Shade trees	.31	
Contingent	628.72	
Highway, Chapter 81	15.99	
Fire Department	19.11	
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Balance		\$ 184.73

## BERKSHIRE COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Appropriation:	\$1706.00
Expended:	\$1706.00
Balance	none

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Balance carried over from 1970	\$ 37.40
Appropriation:	\$200.00
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	\$237.40
Expended:	
Howard R. Wells	\$10.00
Robert M. Gauthier	10.00
John A. Ryder	10.00
Francis X. Mackoul	28.20
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	58.20

Balance	\$179.20
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## BONDS AND INSURANCE

Appropriation:	\$3600.00
Transfer from Reserve fund:	767.97
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	\$4,367.97

Expended:	
Bonds and Insurance	\$4,367.97
Balance	none

## CARE OF TOWN DUMP

Appropriation:	\$800.00
Expended:	
Howard R. Wells	\$190.81



Harold Hart	244.65
J. Palmer	31.20
Edward Smith	38.95
Raymond Tryon	68.50
Sheldon Bristol	95.50
Tramell Co.,	71.55

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 741.16

Balance		58.84
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## CEMETERY

Transfer from Interest fund:		\$910.42
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## Expended:

Sheldon Bristol, Sexton	\$556.50
Sheldon Bristol, Tractor	293.25
Sheldon Bristol, Trimmer	34.18
Sheldon Bristol, Seed	3.49
Wayne Perry, labor	14.00
Ronald Perry, labor	9.00

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 \$910.42

Balance		none
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## CIVIL DEFENSE

Carry over:		\$162.19
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Appropriation:		\$500.00
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 662.19

## Expended:

Carl Champigny, Dir. Tolls-Travel	36.00
Kisselbrock Service Station	5.40
Agway Inc.,	26.70
Dewey Electric Co.	176.49
Calagari & Son.	7.49
Raynor Bearing Co.	74.18
Monterey General Store	15.53
Commonwealth of Mass.	62.05

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 403.84

Balance		258.35
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## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Carry over:		\$ 25.00
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Appropriation:		1000.00
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 1025.00

## Expended:

J. Morrell Co.,	\$ 43.81
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R. G. Brown Associates	23.78
D. West	24.00
J. R. Dohoney	150.00
Mass. Assn. Cons. Comm.	15.00

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 \$256.59

Balance

\$768.41

## CONTINGENT

Appropriation:	\$ 800.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund:	628.72
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	\$1,428.72

## Expended:

## Supplies and services:

West Publishing Co.	\$ 32.50
Langdon Store	23.07
Berkshire Eagle	15.00
Farshaw & Co.	18.75
First Agricultural	15.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	78.00
Epcó	30.50
E. Health, Dog Warden	86.00
A. W. Tryon	28.80
Mrs. E. Warner	105.65

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 \$433.27

## Meeting expenses:

Berkshire Co. Selectmen	\$50.40
Board of Assessors	13.05

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 63.45

## Dues:

Assn. of Town Finance Comm.	\$ 20.00
Mass. Coll. & Treas. Assn.	3.00
Mass. Town Clerks Assn.	10.00
Recorder Sub.	10.00
City & Town Clerk	2.00
Mass. Fed. Planning Board	15.00
Mass. Chief of Police Assn.	15.00
N.E. Chief of Police Assn.	10.00
Assn. of Mass. Assessors, County	3.00
Assn. of Mass. Assessors, State	9.00
Town Counsel	10.00

Berkshire Co. Selectmen	6.00
Library Trustees	3.00
Mass. Selectmens Assoc.	25.00

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 \$141.00

Misc.

Educational & Vocational Training	\$759.00
Register of Deeds	22.00
So. Berk. Reg.	10.00

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 791.00

Balance

none

## CONTROL OF INSECT PESTS

Appropriation: 100.00

Expended:

Labor:	45.30
Services:	54.00

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 99.30

Balance

\$ .70

## DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

Appropriation: \$1692.00

Transfer from Reserve Fund: 3.08

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 \$1695.08

Expended:

Douglas Lyman, Supt. \$ 130.65

Labor:

Howard R. Wells	70.68
Harold Hart	58.80
James Palmer	19.20
Douglas Lyman Jr.	52.00

Contracts:

Peerless Tree Co.	1306.00
West Farm Co. Inc.	57.75

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 \$1695.08

Balance

none

## SHADE TREES

Appropriation:	\$1,632.00
Transfer from Reserve fund:	.31
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	\$1,632.31

## Expended:

## Labor:

D. Lyman, Supt.,	\$ 91.65
H. Wells	212.03
D. Lyman Jr.	1.85
H. Hart	129.53
J. Palmer	12.00
W. Sawtell	6.00
W. McCue	64.00
B. Walsh	24.00
A. Coleman	55.00

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 \$596.06

## Equipment &amp; Services:

H. Field Co.	\$ 235.00
H. S. Frye	200.00
West Farm Equip. Co.	19.75
H. Phelps	37.50
Peerless Tree Co.	544.00

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 \$1,036.25

Balance

none

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:	\$3,500.00
Transfer from Reserve fund:	19.11
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	\$3,519.11

## Expended:

## Services and Supplies:

Kisselbrock Service Station	\$ 44.74
Monterey Water Co.	35.15
Gans Co.	36.45
J. Wirth	5.91
Barrington Furniture Co.	348.62
E. Morris	100.00
Pittsfield Welding Supply Co.	3.70
Home Gas Co.	27.98
The Glass Shop	53.00

New England Tel. Co.	234.59	
Mass. Elec. Co.	138.86	
Fire Control Inc.	971.40	
A. W. Tryon	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,020.40

## Salaries:

Chief Raymond W. Tryon	\$150.00	
Asst. Chief Kenneth Heath	75.00	
Asst. Chief Tom Andrus	75.00	
Peter Brown	88.50	
Carl Champigny	83.00	
R. Gauthier	52.75	
Arthur Hastedt	89.71	
Joe Lanoue	66.50	
Sam Wells	80.25	
James Dutcher	30.25	
Dean Amidon	80.25	
William Burhans	69.25	
Richard Tryon	77.50	
Leigh Tryon	76.75	
David Hastedt	63.00	
Mark Van Horn	65.75	
Stephen Hastedt	54.75	
J. Amidon	52.00	
Chas. L'Hommedieu, Jr.	42.50	
Roger Tryon	63.00	
Michael Bynack	34.25	
J. Bynack	28.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,498.71
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		\$3,519.11
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Balance		none

## HIGHWAY ACCOUNTS

## BOND ISSUE

Appropriation:		\$3,045.28
Expended:		
Labor:		
H. Wells	\$141.35	
H. Hart	102.00	
A. Coleman	80.00	
B. Walsh	80.00	
E. Smith	80.00	
	<hr/>	\$483.35

**Machinery earnings:**

Pickup truck	\$20.00	
6 Yd. truck	12.00	
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**Materials:**

Concrete Products	\$ 94.04	
Eastern Culvert Co.	2,435.89	
	<hr/>	\$2,529.93
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		\$3,045.28

Balance

none

**BRIDGES**

Appropriation: \$500.00

**Expended:**

H. Wells	\$ 27.47	
H. Hart	20.80	
N. E. Culvert Co.	416.81	
	<hr/>	\$465.08

Balance

\$34.92

**CHAPTER 81**

Appropriation: \$ 3,000.00

State allotment 13,750.00

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\$16,750.00**Expended:****Labor:**

H. Wells, Supt.,	\$2,322.80	
J. Dutcher	122.06	
H. Hart	1,816.35	
J. Palmer	615.60	
W. McCue	130.00	
A. Coleman	869.00	
E. Smith	381.50	
G. Brallier	292.00	
B. Walsh	468.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,017.31

**Machinery & Trucks:**

R. W. Tryon	920.00	
H. Phelps	1,081.00	
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## Machinery earnings:

Pick-up	393.00	
Tractor & Loader	236.00	
Power grader	443.30	
5 Yd. Truck	159.00	
6 Yd. Truck	96.00	
Rake	.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,328.05

## Materials &amp; Supplies:

Peckham Materials Corp.	\$1,638.02	
Lane Construction Co.	384.05	
Berkshire Mill & Supply	732.94	
Taconic Builders	3.10	
R. W. Tryon	247.00	
J. Donovan & Son	1,165.84	
Eastern Culvert Co.,	1,142.64	
A. Leo Nash Co.	22.50	
Concrete Products	31.59	
Transglobal Steel Co.	155.55	
Taconic Builders & Hardware	321.44	
Peerless Tree Co.	297.50	
	<hr/>	\$6,142.17
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		\$16,488.53
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Balance		261.47

## CHAPTER 90—HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation:	\$ 4,500.00
County Allotment:	4,500.00
State Allotment:	9,000.00
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	\$18,000.00

## Expended:

## Labor:

H. Wells, Supt.,	\$ 494.73	
H. Hart	405.03	
J. Palmer	20.40	
A. Coleman	319.00	
E. Smith	168.00	
G. Brallier	30.00	
B. Walsh	176.00	
W. McCue	8.00	
J. Dutcher	102.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,723.16

**Machinery:**

H. Phelps	\$373.25	
W. Stalker	33.75	
F. Bailey	33.75	
M. Brazee	33.75	
R. Real	33.75	
J. Tryon	38.25	
I. Markham	87.75	
R. Tryon	887.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,521.25

**Machinery earnings:**

Pickup	85.75	
5 Yd. Truck	69.00	
6 Yd. Truck	196.00	
Tractor & loader	72.00	
Tractor & backhoe	92.00	
Power grader	124.00	
	<hr/>	\$638.75

**Materials:**

Lane Construction Co.,	\$3,382.95	
H. B. Stanton Co.,	11.00	
Peckham materials	506.25	
R. W. Tryon Construction Co.	1,154.25	
J. Donovan Co.,	728.65	
Concrete Products Co.,	143.21	
N. Beacco & Sons.	131.00	
A. Leo Nash Co.,	234.80	
	<hr/>	\$6,292.11
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		\$10,175.27

Balance

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\$7,824.73**CHAPTER 90—MAINTENANCE**

Appropriation:	\$ 3,500.00
State Allotment:	3,500.00
County Allotment:	3,500.00
Transfer from Reserve fund:	15.99
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	\$10,515.99

**Expended:****Labor:**

H. Wells	\$ 544.21
H. Hart	543.60
J. Dutcher	406.00
J. Palmer	38.40

E. Smith	405.05	
A. Coleman	214.40	
	<hr/>	\$2,151.66

## Trucks, machinery:

H. Phelps	\$135.00	
W. Stalker	78.75	
F. Bailey	71.25	
M. Brazee	75.00	
R. Real	71.25	
J. Tryon	80.75	
S. Markham	185.25	
R. Tryon	248.50	
	<hr/>	\$945.75

## Machinery earnings:

Pickup	\$ 91.50	
5 Yd. Truck	39.00	
6 Yd. Truck	544.00	
Power Grader	124.00	
Tractor & loader	205.30	
	<hr/>	\$1,003.80

## Materials:

Lane Construction Co.	\$4,255.34	
N. Beacco & Son	944.44	
Peckham Materials	1,215.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,414.78
	<hr/>	\$10,515.99

Balance

none

## SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation:

\$20,000.00

Expended:

Labor:

H. Wells	\$1,619.00	
H. Hart	1,692.68	
J. Palmer	821.85	
J. Dutcher	1,075.67	
A. Coleman	14.00	
E. Smith	538.05	
Phillip Amidon	224.40	
	<hr/>	\$5,985.65

Machinery:

R. Tryon	1,732.00	
H. Phelps	858.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,590.00

**Materials:**

R. Tryon	\$3,050.00	
Eastern Equip. Co.	150.00	
Chemical Corp.,	6,746.16	
Agway Inc.,	28.75	
International Salt Co.	1,142.90	
	<hr/>	\$11,117.81
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		\$19,693.46

Balance		\$306.54
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**LIBRARY**

Appropriation:	\$1700.00
State Aid to Public Libraries:	500.00
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	\$2,200.00

**Expended:****Librarians:**

Newman B. Abercrombie	\$947.50	
Anne Marie Makuc	168.75	
Betty Lee Carlson	207.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,323.75

**Books & Magazines:**

Baker & Taylor	393.37	
S. Burdett	5.98	
V. Terry	36.95	
National Geo. Society	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$443.80

**Utilities:**

J. B. Hull	\$198.54	
Monterey Water Co.	33.25	
Mass. Electric Co.	145.46	
	<hr/>	377.25

**Services and supplies:**

Janitorial Services:	24.00	
Monterey Store	18.33	
Misc. Items	12.49	
	<hr/>	\$54.82

Balance		\$2,199.62
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**LIBRARY-BUILDING AND GROUNDS MAINTENANCE**

Appropriation:	\$200.00
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**Expended:**

S. Bristol	\$60.00
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J. B. Hull Co., Service	26.15
M. Cavanaugh Co.	10.50
W. E. Pekrul	19.50
A. Phoenix	30.00
D. Allen	16.00
A. Magadini	25.51
E. Caligari	12.34
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	200.00

Balance

none

## MACHINERY AND TOOLS

Appropriation:	\$5,000.00
Overdraft:	1,334.46
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	\$6,334.46

Expended:

Labor:

H. Wells	\$ 70.67
J. Dutcher	71.37
E. Smith	54.83
H. Hart	36.98
G. Brailier	12.00
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	\$245.85

Materials &amp; Services:

Agway Inc.,	\$ 61.19
The Chemical Corp.,	15.03
Jackson Industries	28.03
Bowker, Hamblin & Quick	112.16
Federal Tool & Steel Co.,	878.43
F. W. Spaulding Co.,	2.82
Transglobal Steel Co.,	767.84
Raynor Bearing Co.,	134.83
Davis Tractor Co.,	226.85
Bunnell Co.,	272.30
Barrington Furniture Co.,	228.40
Frazer Sales Inc.,	654.03
Kisselbrock Ser. Sta.	18.50
Stapleton Inc.,	219.87
Eastern Equipment Co.,	233.60
Texas Refinery Co.,	91.50
Stanton's Garage	161.76
Southworth Machinery Co.,	274.27
H. B. Foster Co.,	16.45
Agway Pet. Co.,	876.30

Southern Berkshire Oil Co.,	214.31	
Delmolino's	143.15	
Macy's Garage	36.25	
Dewey Electric Co.,	3.30	
Graves Equipment Co.	63.00	
Roadside Store	1.30	
Home Gas Co.,	11.08	
Super Supply Inc.,	26.02	
Leigh Tryon	41.25	
	<hr/>	\$5,813.82

## Utilities:

New England Tel. Co.,	125.41	
Mass. Electric Co.,	122.60	
	<hr/>	\$248.01

## Misc:

Tolls etc.,	\$26.78	
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\$6,334.46

Balance

none

## MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation: \$150.00

## Expended:

Howard R. Wells	\$ 2.00	
John A. Ryder	9.21	
H. Massini	40.00	
Monterey Store	1.37	
Adams Market	36.23	
Ht. Everett Reg. School	61.19	
	<hr/>	\$150.00

Balance

none

## PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation: \$500.00

## Expended:

## Services:

Paul Thorn	\$25.00	
Ann VanHorn	39.10	
	<hr/>	\$64.10

## Stat. &amp; supplies:

Postage etc.,	19.27	
Hobbs & Warren	24.50	
	<hr/>	\$43.77



Assessment:			
So. Berk. Planning Board Assn.	76.80		
	<u>          </u>	76.80	
		<u>          </u>	\$184.67
Balance			<u>315.33</u>

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:			\$6,000.00
Expended:			
Salaries:			
T. Falcon, Police Chief	\$4,083.57		
J. Dutcher	142.29		
D. Lyman	180.20		
L. Thorpe	281.32		
A. Hastedt	156.32		
K. Hastedt	15.57		
	<u>          </u>	\$4,859.27	
Mileage and telephone expense:		\$184.48	
Supplies and services:			
Lee Shell Gas Station	\$ .98		
Melvin's Drug Store	24.22		
Dempsey's Tire Co.	275.87		
Fire Control Service Co.	92.38		
Monterey Gen'l Store	3.09		
Bowker, Hamblin & Quirk	61.50		
Farnshaw's	3.40		
Dewey Electric Co.	42.73		
Roadside Store	191.94		
Gene's Garage	4.90		
Postage	30.00		
	<u>          </u>	\$731.01	
Utilities:			
New England Tel. Co.,	222.84		
	<u>          </u>	\$222.84	
Misc:			
Tolls:	2.40		
	<u>          </u>	\$2.40	
		<u>          </u>	\$6,000.00
Balance			<u>none</u>

## PRINTING AND STATIONERY

Appropriation:	\$1,400.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund:	380.09
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	\$1,780.09

Expended:			
Printing	\$411.06		
Postage	234.85		
Town Report	928.46		
Newspapers, legal notices etc.,	144.00		
Bank checks	4.82		
Supplies	56.90		
	<hr/>	\$1,780.09	
		<hr/>	\$1,780.09
Balance			none

## SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appropriation:	\$112,668.17
Expended:	
Operating	\$107,714.00
Capital costs	4,954.17
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	\$112,668.17
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	\$112,668.17
Balance	none

## SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE VISITING NURSES ASSOCIATION

Appropriation:	\$771.40
Expended:	771.40
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Balance	none

## STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation:	\$1,507.92
Expended:	
Mass. Electric Co.,	\$1,507.92
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Balance	none

## TOWN BEACH AND TOWN PARKS

Appropriation:	\$2,636.00
Expended:	
Howard R. Wells	\$ 28.27
Harold Hart	19.20

John A. Ryder	1.35	
Nancy L'Hommedieu	5.00	
Maryellen Brown	132.10	
James Palmer	4.80	
William McCue	4.00	
Frances Amidon	75.00	
J. Bilotta	56.00	
Sheldon Bristol	405.30	
R. W. Tryon	772.00	
M. Bynack	24.00	
William Burhans	36.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,563.02
Materials, Misc. items:		
Roadside Store	5.52	
Pittsfield Sporting Goods	24.40	
Stadium System Co.	39.95	
Crescent Creamery	34.68	
Johnson Corp.,	549.02	
American Knitwear Co.,	3.89	
Conn. Sand & Stone Co.,	340.00	
L. Weber	45.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,042.46
Utilities:		
Mass. Electric Co.,	15.14	
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		\$2,620.62
Balance		<hr/>
		15.38

## TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation:		\$7,300.00
Expended:		
Moderator:		
Dean Amidon	\$ 25.00	
Constable:		
Raymond Tryon	60.00	
Town Clerk:		
Sue MacIver	800.00	
Selectmen:		
H. R. Wells	450.00	
R. M. Gauthier	400.00	
J. A. Ryder	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,250.00

## Assessors:

S. Fenn	400.00	
N. Abercrombie	350.00	
G. B. Helmrich	350.00	
G. Gould, Clerk	186.30	
	<hr/>	\$1,286.30

## Tax Collector:

Dorothy Wells		1000.00
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## Treasurer:

G. J. Helmrich		1000.00
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## Board of Registrars:

Sue MacIver	50.00	
B. Jenssen	10.00	
L. Lancome	10.00	
G. Gould	10.00	
	<hr/>	80.00

## So. Berkshire School Committee member

C. S. Donelan		250.00
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## Town Counsel:

R. Donelan		100.00
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## Selectmen's Office:

M. Seifert, Secretary		873.60
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## Election Officers:

A. Enoe	66.78	
G. Burke	66.78	
A. Makuc	30.60	
A. VanHorn	45.18	
V. Funk	29.40	
C. S. Donelan	25.80	
K. Mielke	9.00	
M. Cummings	16.98	
H. Makuc	3.60	
J. Dutcher	3.60	
	<hr/>	297.72

## Inspector of Animals:

Mr. Sheldon Fenn (1969)	50.00	
Mr. Sheldon Fenn	50.00	
Meeting expenses	5.00	
	<hr/>	105.00

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\$7127.62

Balance

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\$ 172.38

## UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Appropriation:	\$200.00
Expended:	
Rent for Social Room.	\$200.00
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Balance	none

## VACATIONS &amp; SICK LEAVES, TOWN EMPLOYEES

Appropriation:		\$1,573.00
Expended:		
Vacations	\$576.70	
Sick leaves	424.05	
	<hr/>	\$1,000.75
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Balance		\$ 572.25

## VETERANS BENEFITS

Appropriation:	\$3,500.00
Expended:	1,902.42
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	\$1,597.58

## SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

## TOWN HALL AND COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING

Carried over:	\$4,572.82
Expended:	230.00
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Balance	\$4,342.82

## PURCHASE OF TRUCK &amp; PLOW

Appropriation:	\$7,900.00
Expended:	7,887.52
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Balance	\$ 12.48

## NEW SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

Appropriation:	\$1,000.00
Expended:	997.34
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Balance	2.66

# UPDATING TAX ASSESSORS MAPS

Appropriation:	\$1,100.00
Expended:	1,100.00
Balance	<hr/> none

# TO PAY BILLS OF 1969

Appropriation:	\$3,100.00
Transfer from reserve	74.19
	<hr/> 3,174.19
Unpaid bills for 1969	\$3,174.19
Balance	<hr/> none

# NEW HEATING SYSTEM IN FIRE HOUSE

Appropriation:	\$800.00
Expended:	0.00
Balance	<hr/> \$800.00



### LICENSES

1 All Alcoholic Beverage Package Store	\$250.00
1 Innholder, all alcoholic beverages	250.00
1 Innholder, Wine & Malt beverages	100.00
1 Coin operated pool table	11.70
7 Camp renewals	3.50
4 Victuallers	8.00
4 Sale of gasoline	8.00
1 Auctioneer	2.00
2 To operate swimming pool	3.00
1 Fair Day	1.00
4 Lord's Day	8.00
	<hr/> \$645.20

### SCHEDULE OF RATES

#### Town owned equipment

Power Grader	per hour	\$ 3.10
Bucket loader	per hour	4.00
Broom	per hour	1.25
Grits spreader	per hour	1.00
Rake	per hour	.75
Pickup truck	per hour	.50
5 Yd. truck	per hour	3.00

#### Hired equipment and operator

3-axel truck	per hour	\$ 8.50
8 Yd. truck	per hour	7.50
6 Yd. truck	per hour	6.00
Shovel or Crane, three-fourth Yd.	per hour	13.00
T-D Bullozer-14 Ton or over	per hour	14.00
Hough Bucket Loader, 2 Yd.	per hour	12.00
Tractor-mover	per hour	6.00
Chain saw	per hour	4.50
Hot mix at plant	per ton	7.20
Cold mix at plant	per ton	7.20
½ Grits at plant	per yard	2.25
M.C. 3 or M.C. 5	per gallon	19.45 cents
Gravel loaded in pit	per yard	.50
Hand labor, temporary	per hour	2.25
Hand labor, regular	per hour	2.55
Equipment operator	per hour	2.55
Supt. of streets	per year	7350.00

## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Regular quarterly meetings of the Finance Committee were held, at which time the general finances of the Town were reviewed and thought was given to several projects. Among the latter, considerable discussion concerned the need for capital budgeting, the process itself, and the setting up of workable plans to accomplish the task. One factor stressed was the need of impressing each department with the advantages of co-operative planning of future investments and purchases. Prior to the Town Meeting, special meetings of the Committee were called to review the accounts of the present year and the proposed budget for 1971. During the latter part of 1970 the Reserve Fund was allocated by the Committee to those accounts that needed additional funds to finish the year. Since this Fund is at present the major source of monies available to cover whatever emergencies may arise within the various accounts, it was decided that the present levels of inflation necessitated an increase in the Reserve Fund to \$3000. for 1971.

Respectfully submitted,

NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE,

Chairman

CATHARINE S. MIELKE

CYNTHIA M. WEBER

## TOWN AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

I have examined the Tax Collector's and Treasurer's Reports of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended December 31, 1970. As the Commonwealth performs a complete audit on the books my examination was limited and merely consisted of checking to see that the amounts on the books of account agree with the Tax Collector's and the Treasurer's Reports. I have, however, verified all cash balances at the end of the year.

WILLIAM A. STEVENS,

Auditor

## TOWN MEETING NOTES

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# TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

## LOCAL EMERGENCY NUMBERS

To report a FIRE	528-1932
POLICE—Local	528-3211
State	1-243-0600
AMBULANCE	528-0790
Fairview HOSPITAL	528-0790
RESUSCITATOR	528-3211

## FOR INFORMATION—TOWN SERVICES

Department	Call	Telephone
Assessors	Sheldon Fenn	528-3404
Birth, Marriage, Death	Town Clerk	
Certificates	Suzanne MacIver	528-1258
Board of Health	Robert Gauthier	528-1624
Civil Defense	Carl Champigny	528-0294
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	528-1258
Fishing and Hunting	Town Clerk	528-1258
Licenses		
Highways	Town Shed	528-1734
Library Basement		
Community Room	Newman B. Abercrombie	528-0714
Planning Board	Beatrice Fenn	528-3404
Schools	Monterey	528-3693
Schools	Mount Everett	229-8734
Schools	New Marlborough	229-8867
School Superintendent	Mr. Paul McDonald	299-8762
Selectmen	Robert Gauthier	528-1624
Stray Animals	Ernest Heath	528-3254
Taxes	Dorothy Wells	528-1784
Tax Abatements	Sheldon Fenn	528-3404
Treasurer	George J. Helmrich	528-2574
Tree Warden	Douglas Lyman	528-0752
Veterans' Services	Leo LaFontana	528-1580
Visiting Nurse	Office	528-0130
Voting Regulations	Town Clerk	528-1258
Welfare Agent	Anthony Panozzo	528-2200



**THE TOWN OF  
MONTEREY  
MASSACHUSETTS**

ANNUAL  
REPORT  
1971

**TOWN OF MONTEREY  
BERKSHIRE COUNTY  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**Established:** 1735 (under Tyringham)

**Incorporated as a Town:** April 12, 1847

**Land Area:** 26.55 square miles

**Location:** Southwestern Massachusetts; bordered on the north by Tyringham; on the east by Otis; on the south-east by Sandisfield; on the south by New Marlborough; and on the west by Great Barrington.

**Main Roads** Route 23 and 57

**Population:** 601 (1970 Census)

**Density:** 22 people per square mile (1970)

**Topographical Features:** Elevations range from 920 to 2,160 feet above mean sea level. Rough and stony soil with a belt of good texture loam. The Konkapot Brook runs through the Town. There are two lakes: Garfield and Buel.

**Type of Government:** Open Town Meeting

**Valuation:** \$12,355,240 (1971)

**Tax Rate:** \$18 per \$1,000 (1971)



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF

**MONTEREY**

MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1971

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# **In Memoriam**

**CLARENCE C. KINNE**

Chief of Police  
1959-1961

Inspector of Slaughtering  
1966-1969

**JOHN J. WEISS**

Selectman  
1949-1951

Town Auditor  
1943-1948

## INTRODUCTION

### REPORT OF TOWN REPORT COMMITTEE

This year we have added a Glossary of Financial Terms. It is a list of terms that are frequently used in Annual and Special Town Meetings. These definitions are provided in order to give everyone a better understanding of their meaning. We urge you to save this Report for future reference.

We would like to thank all Town Departments for getting in their reports and hope that we were not too demanding. Any suggestions or comments would be welcomed by the committee and by the Selectmen.

As chairman, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Eleanor Wolfer, Anne Vickerman and Marion Schneider for all their help in compiling and distributing this years' Report. They have been very cooperative. It has been a pleasure to serve as their chairman and it has been a rewarding experience working with the committee, the Selectmen and the printer.

Respectfully submitted,  
PATRICIA AMSTEAD, Chairman  
MARION SCHNEIDER  
ANNE VICKERMAN  
ELEANOR WOLFER

## ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen	Robert M. Gauthier, Chairman	1972
	Kenneth R. Heath Sr.	1973
	John S. Pizzichemi	1973
Assessors	Sheldon E. Fenn, Chairman	1974
	Newman B. Abercrombie	1972
	George B. Helmrich	1973
Board of Appeals	Albert J. Phoenix, Chairman	1972
	John I. Carlson	1974
	Helen B. Shaw	1973
	Maurice F. Roberts	1975
	Maureen Bradley	1975
Cemetery Committee	Joseph E. Lanoue, Chairman	1972
	Anne Marie Makuc	1974
	Arthur Peter Phillips	1973
Constable	Raymond W. Tryon	1974
Finance Committee	Cynthia M. Weber, Chairman	1972
	Catherine S. Mielke	1973
	Henry J. Makuc	1973
Library Trustees	Anne Marie Makuc, Chairman	1974
	Newman B. Abercrombie	1973
	Betty Lee Carlson	1972
	Fred Lancome	1974
	Edward LeComte	1974
	Margaret McLaughlin	1973
Moderator	William E. Mielke	1972
Park Commission	Maryellen Brown, Chairman	1973
	Frances Amidon	1974
	John A. Ryder	1972
Planning Board	Beatrice T. Fenn, Chairman	1973
	Osborne E. Dugan	1972
	Marilyn Stevens	1974
	Paul E. Thorn	1975
	Anne Van Horn	1975
Regional School District Committee	Osborne E. Dugan	1973
Tax Collector	Dorothy R. Wells	1974

Town Auditor	William A. Stevens	1972
Town Clerk	Suzanne MacIver	1973
Treasurer	George J. Helmrich	1974

## APPOINTED OFFICERS

1971

Board of Health	John S. Pizzichemi, Chairman Robert M. Gauthier Kenneth R. Heath Sr. Susan H. LePrevost, Secretary
Care of Soldiers' Graves	A. Wallace Tryon
Cemetery Sexton	Sheldon E. Bristol
Civil Defense Director	Carl E. Champigny
Conservation Commission	Albert J. Phoenix, Chairman 1974 Beatrice Phillips 1972 Frederick Leuchs 1972 Henry Wolfer 1973 Frederick Vorck 1973
Election Officers	Grace I. Burke (D) Margaret E. Cummings (D) Amy H. Enoe (R) Anne Marie Makuc (R)
Assistants	Ruth Champigny (D) Virginia B. Funk (D) Elizabeth M. Thorn (R) Anne Van Horn (R)
Fence Viewers	Ernest F. Heath Arthur Peter Phillips
Field Drivers	William C. Brett Ernest F. Heath
Fire Department	Raymond W. Tryon, Chief Thomas Andrus, Assistant Chiefs Kenneth R. Heath Sr.
Highway Superintendent	Harold W. Crine
Inspector of Animals	Sheldon E. Fenn



<b>Moth Inspector</b>	Douglas Lyman
<b>Police Department</b>	The Selectmen, Commissioners Thaddeus Falcon, Chief Arthur C. Hastedt, Officers Kitty Hastedt Douglas Lyman Leroy E. Thorpe
<b>Pound Keeper</b>	Ernest F. Heath
<b>Registrars of Voters</b>	Gertrude B. Gould (R) Bjorn Jenssen (D) Lucie Lancome (D) Suzanne MacIver (R)
<b>Safety Committee</b>	Albert J. Phoenix, Chairman Thaddeus Falcon Raymond W. Tryon
<b>Secretary to Board of Selectmen</b>	Susan H. LePrevost
<b>Soldiers' Relief Agent</b>	Leo J. LaFontana, District Department of Veterans Services
<b>Town Counsel</b>	Robert J. Donelan
<b>Town Hall-Community Center Building Committee</b>	Dean P. Amidon, Chairman Albert J. Phoenix Paul E. Thorn Raymond W. Tryon Edith Wilson
<b>Town Report Committee</b>	Patricia Amstead, Chairman Marion G. Schneider Eleanor Wolfer Ann Vickerman
<b>Tree Warden</b>	Douglas Lyman

#### LIST OF JURORS 1971

Name	Address	Occupation
Frances R. Amidon	Sandisfield Road	Housewife
Donald Amsted, Sr.	Main Road	Lumberman
Rupert E. King	Main Road	Caretaker
Albert W. Molle	Main Road	Retired
Mrs. Albert Molle	Main Road	Housewife
A. Peter Phillips	Fairview Road	Construction worker

## WARRANT

### THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Berkshire, S.S.

Town of Monterey

To: Raymond W. Tryon, Constable of the Town of Monterey, in the County of Berkshire.

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in the elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Social Room of the Congregational Church-United Church of Christ in said Town on Saturday, February 19, 1972 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning then and there to act on the following articles.

ARTICLE 1. To bring in their votes to the election officers of the Town, on the official ballot provided by the Town Clerk for the following Officers of the Town.

Moderator for one year

One Selectman for three years

One Assessor for three years

One Board of Appeals for five years

Town Auditor for one year

Two Library Trustees for three years

One member of the Cemetery Committee for three years

One member of the Park Commission for three years

One member of the Planning Board for five years

One member of the Finance Committee for three years

"Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the operation, holding, or conducting a game commonly called Beano."      Yes

No

Shall the Town, in addition to the payment of fifty per cent of a premium for contributory Group Life and Health Insurance for employees in the service of the Town and their dependents, pay a subsidiary or additional rate?      Yes

No

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on the reports of all Officers, Agents and Committees of the Town.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate certain sums of money, including appropriations and transfers from available funds to defray charges and expenses of the Town, including salaries of certain Town Officers and employees, debt and interest, and provide for a reserve fund for the ensuing year, or raise, appropriate or transfer any other sums.

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	1971	1971	1972
Accounts	Approp.	Expended	Proposed Budget
Assessors, salaries	\$1,100.00	\$1,099.70	\$1,100.00
Assessors Clerk	200.00	200.00	600.00
Auditor	100.00	100.00	100.00
Board of Appeals			65.00
Board of Registrars	80.00	80.00	80.00
Constable	60.00	60.00	60.00
Contingent	800.00	799.88	800.00
Election Expenses	300.00	127.20	300.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00	50.00	50.00
Legal Counsel	100.00	100.00	100.00
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00	150.00
Moderator, Annual meeting	25.00	25.00	25.00
Planning Board Expense	300.00	185.95	300.00
Selectmen	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
Selectmen's Secretary	875.00	875.00	1,000.00
Tax Collector, salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town Clerk, salary	800.00	800.00	800.00
Treasurer, salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
	<u>\$ 8,190.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,902.73</u>	<u>\$ 8,780.00</u>

### PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

Civil Defense	\$ 500.00	\$ 245.75	\$
(carried over \$258.35)			
Conservation Commission	1,000.00	1,768.41	1,000.00
(carried over \$768.41)			
Fire Protection	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,428.71	\$ 3,500.00
Police Chief	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,081.00	\$ 7,500.00*
Police Protection & Cruiser	3,600.00	3,361.22	3,600.00*
Shade Trees	1,632.00	1,632.00	1,632.00
Dutch Elm Control	1,692.00	1,691.18	1,692.00
	<u>\$20,450.76</u>	<u>\$19,208.27</u>	<u>\$18,924.00</u>

\*Finance Committee suggests a review, neither recommending nor disapproving.

**VETERANS' BENEFITS**

	1971	1971	1972
Accounts	Approp.	Expended	Proposed
Veterans' Benefits	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 654.00	\$ 1,000.00
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	1,000.00	654.00	1,000.00

**SCHOOLS**

Capitol Costs	4,780.21	4,780.21	4,606.23
Operating Cost	117,880.00	117,880.00	128,355.00
School Committee	250.00	250.00	250.00
Vocational Educational	1,200.00	3,188.00	1,200.00
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	124,110.21	126,098.21	134,411.23

**LIBRARY**

Library	1,825.00	2,219.05*	1,825.00
State Aid	500.00		
Library, maintenance & grounds	200.00	171.65	200.00
Monument Restoral	100.00	6.00	none
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	2,625.00	2,396.00	2,025.00

\*Includes State Allotment

**UNCLASSIFIED**

Bonds & Insurance	4,500.00	4,601.66	5,000.00
Berk. County Retirement	1,706.00	1,650.40	1,858.00
Vacation Pay	500.00	322.00	600.00
Sick Pay	500.00	132.00	600.00
United Church of Christ	200.00	200.00	200.00
Printing & Stationary	1,000.00	998.49	1,200.00
Town Report	1,000.00	1,064.75	1,100.00
Reserve Fund	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Stabilization Fund	10,000.00	—	—
Debt Service	1,000.00	919.28	1,500.00
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	23,406.00	12,888.58	15,058.00

**CEMETERIES**

Maintenance		1,266.32	1,200.00*
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		1,266.32	1,200.00

\* 900.00 from interest account  
300.00 appropriation

**HEALTH, SANITATION, & RECREATION**

Accounts	1971	1971	1972
	Approp.	Expended	Proposed Budget
Board of Health	\$ 200.00	\$ 363.50	\$ 150.00
(Carried over \$179.20)			
Board of Health, salaries	30.00	30.00	30.00
Disposal Area	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,991.10	6,000.00
Visiting Nurses Assoc.	771.40	771.40	771.40
Town Beach & Parks	2,080.00	2,029.93	2,000.00
Health Insurance	600. 00	417.59	800.00
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	\$ 9,860.60	\$ 9,603.52	\$ 9,751.40

**HIGHWAYS**

Highway Bond Issue	3,460.75	3,460.75	
Bridges	500.00	400.97	500.00
Chapter 81	3,000.00	16,749.76*	3,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction	4,500.00	25,824.73*	4,500.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,500.00	10,500.00*	3,500.00
Machinery & Tools	6,000.00	6,153.80	6,000.00**
Snow & Removal	18,000.00	19,022.11	20,000.00
Public Lighting	1,507.92	1,507.92	1,700.00
Town Garage, Maintenance	—	—	1,800.00
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	\$40,468.67	\$83,620.04	\$40,000.00

\* Includes State allotment

\*\* 5,000.00 appropriation, \$1,000.00 from Machinery Earnings

Laborer, permanent	2.60 hour	2.60 hour	2.60 hour
Laborer, temporary	2.20 hour	2.20 hour	2.20 hour
Machinery Operator	2.75 hour	2.75 hour	2.75 hour
Road Superintendent	7,600.00	7,600.00	7,900.00
Total Budget Proposed for 1972			\$228,049.63
Special Articles			32,441.10
			<hr/>
Grand Total			\$260,490.73

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,741.10 to pay the unpaid bills for 1971, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Youth Center Building Committee of five members to be appointed by the Selectmen, one of whom shall be a member of the Selectmen and one a member of the



Park Commission; and to determine if the Committee will be authorized and empowered to construct a building to be owned by the Town and operated by the Selectmen or Park Commission primarily for the use of the youth of Monterey; and to determine if the building will be erected on a site to be chosen by the Committee on the Town land acquired by the Town in 1967 and adjacent to Greene Park; and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 or any other sum for site preparation and the construction of a roadway to said building over Town land; provided, however, no part of said appropriation shall be expended until the Committee has received sufficient sums by gift for the construction of said building; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from State Aid to Public Libraries Fund, to the Library appropriation account the sum of \$500.00, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000.00 to pay the balance of the Town indebtedness incurred for the acquisition of five parcels of land for the construction of the Dam at Lake Garfield.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$35,000.00 or any other sum to pay the Town's indebtedness incurred to meet the Town's share of the cost of construction of the Dam at Lake Garfield and that to meet said appropriation the sum of \$20,000.00 be transferred from the Stabilization Fund, and the sum of \$15,000.00 be raised by taxation.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bylaw entitled "Regulation on Holiday, Vacation and Sick leave for Town employees" as enacted at the Annual Town Meeting, February, 1969 by adding thereto the following section:

Section 4. All permanent and full time employees of the Town who have been employed by the Town for at least one year consecutively shall be entitled to the following Holidays in each year without loss of pay: New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

ARTICLE 10 To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1972, and to issue notes therefor for a period for not more than one year from date, and to renew said note or notes as provided by Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.



ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from overlay surplus to Reserve Fund the sum of \$3,000.00 or any other sum or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any Town Board to appoint any member thereof to another office or position for the term provided by law, (if any) otherwise for the term not to exceed one year, and fix the salary and compensation in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00, or any other sum, and vote to direct the Board of Assessors to publish a booklet listing real estate owners with respective areas, improvements and assessed valuations thereof and to make this booklet available to the Public for a price of \$2.00 each, said funds to return to the General Treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

#### **FINANCE COMMITTEE DOES NOT RECOMMEND**

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00, or any other sum, for office equipment or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00, or any other sum to construct a town storage shed and toilet facilities, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for expenses pertaining to the 125th Anniversary of the Town.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to appoint any Committees or officers and give them, or any officers of the Town instructions or indemnity thought best.

ARTICLE 18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said town meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal of the Town of Monterey this 14th day of January, 1972.

Respectfully submitted,  
 ROBERT M. GAUTHIER, Chairman  
 KENNETH R. HEATH Sr.  
 JOHN S. PIZZICHEMI

# ACCOUNTS

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

### TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		\$6,669.70
Expended:		
Board of Assessors		
S. Fenn, Chairman	\$400.00	
N. B. Abercrombie	350.00	
G. B. Helmrich	349.70	
Assessors Clerk		
Arlington Trust	200.00	
Auditor		
W. Stevens	100.00	
Board of Health		
J. S. Pizzichemi, Chairman	10.00	
K. R. Heath Sr.	10.00	
R. M. Gauthier	10.00	
Board of Registrars		
S. MacIver	50.00	
B. Jenssen	10.00	
L. Lancome	10.00	
G. Gould	10.00	
Constable		
R. W. Tryon	60.00	
Inspector of Animals		
S. Fenn	50.00	
Legal Counsel		
R. J. Donelan	100.00	
Moderator, Annual meeting		
W. A. Mielke	25.00	
Selectmen		
Robert M. Gauthier, Chairman	450.00	
Kenneth R. Heath Sr.	400.00	
John S. Pizzichemi	400.00	
Selectmen's Secretary		
Marie Seifert	425.60	
Susan H. LePrevost	449.40	
Tax Collector, salary		
D. R. Wells	1,000.00	

Town Clerk, salary		
S. MacIver	800.00	
Treasurer, salary		
G. J. Helmrich	1,000.00	
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Total		\$6,669.70
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Balance		none

## CONTINGENT

Appropriation: \$ 800.00  
 Expended:

## Supplies &amp; Services

West Publishing Co.	\$ 67.50	
R. Champigny	148.05	
N. Abercrombie	17.05	
E. Candee	6.60	
Board of Appeals	25.00	
1st. Agricultural Nat. Bank	15.00	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	36.00	
Sheldon Fenn	50.00	
W. Mielke	15.00	
G. J. Helmrich	30.60	
Ernest Heath, Dog Warden	84.00	
J. R. Dohoney	17.00	
Arlington Trust	39.18	
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		\$ 550.98

## Meeting Expenses

S. Fenn	7.90	
Board of Selectmen	18.00	
K. R. Heath	27.00	
J. S. Pizzichemi	86.00	
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138.90

## Dues

Assoc. of Town Finance Committees	20.00	
Mass. Tax Collector & Treas. Assoc.	3.00	
Mass. Selectmens Assoc.	25.00	
Berk. County Selectmen	6.00	
Assn. of Mass. Assessors, County & State	12.00	
Mass. Assoc. of Conservation Commissions	15.00	
N. E. Assoc. Town Clerks	2.00	
City Solicitors & Town Council	15.00	

West. Mass. Town Clerks	2.00
Mass. Town Clerks Assoc.	10.00

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110.00

Total  
Balance

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\$ 799.88

\$ .12

## ELECTION EXPENSES

Appropriation:

\$ 300.00

Expended:

A. Enoe	\$ 30.00
G. Burke	30.00
A. Makuc	4.80
E. Wilson	4.80
M. Cummings	18.00
R. Champigny	2.40
G. O'Connell	4.80
M. Thorn	19.20
H. McKay	3.60
P. Amstead	4.80
L. Ryder	4.80

Total  
Balance

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\$ 127.20

172.80

## MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation

\$ 150.00

Expended:

Monterey Store	\$ 64.67
Henry J. Massini	40.00
E. Pizzichemi	10.00
Mt. Everett Regional School	35.33

Total  
Balance

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\$ 150.00

none

## PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation

\$ 300.00

Expended:

Berk. County Regional Planning Board

\$ 96.16	\$ 96.16
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Services:

A. Van Horn	29.24
P. Thorn	35.00

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\$ 64.24

Miscellaneous		
Postage	5.55	
Conference Expenses	15.00	
Dues	5.00	
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		\$ 25.55
Total		<hr/>
Balance	\$ 185.95	
		\$ 114.05

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY  
CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Carry Over	258.35
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	\$ 758.35

Expended:

Monterey Store	\$ 6.18	
Dewey Electric	6.10	
Stapleton Inc.	55.89	
Taconic Builders	12.07	
Del Chemical	27.60	
Dan Post	25.30	
Raynors	13.88	
Carl Champigny, Dir. Tolls-Travel	98.73	
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Total	\$ 245.75	
Balance		\$ 512.60

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Appropriation:	\$1,000.00
Carry over:	768.41
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	\$1,768.41

Expended:

Kelly & Granger	\$ 200.00	
J. Connors	1,200.00	
Berk. Natural Resources Council	368.41	
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Total	\$1,768.41	
Balance		none

## FIRE PROTECTION

Appropriation:

\$3,500.00

Expended:

Salaries:

R. W. Tryon	\$150.00
K. R. Heath Sr.	75.00
T. Andrus	75.00
D. P. Amidon	91.75
P. Brown	83.00
A. Hastedt	80.25
R. Gauthier	74.75
R. Tryon	72.00
W. Burhan	66.50
E. Segal	72.00
J. Dutcher	13.75
C. L'Hommideau	13.75
J. Lanoue	66.50
S. Wells	55.50
C. Champigny	85.50
J. Amidon	71.25
L. Tryon	96.00
Roger Tryon	63.00
J. Bynack	71.25
M. Bynack	76.75
S. Hastedt	54.75
D. Hastedt	54.75

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 \$1,563.00

Service &amp; Supplies:

Home Gas	58.71
W. E. Pekrul	270.00
Barrington Furniture	328.78
State Chemical	138.40
Fire Control Serv.	605.00
Monterey Water Co.	35.15
Roadside Store	13.79
Roberts Service Station	7.10
Kisselbrook Service	55.50
Otis Service Station	8.00
Mass. Electric Co.	66.43
N. E. Telephone	252.60
J. R. Shea	26.25

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 \$ 1,865.71

Total

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 \$3,428.71

Balance

\$ 71.29



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:

\$11,100.00

Expended:

### Salaries:

T. Falcon, Police Chief	\$7,081.71
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A. Hastedt	541.85
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D. Lyman	497.35
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L. Thorpe	704.70
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J. Dutcher	66.70
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K. Hastedt	33.35
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\$8,990.46

### Supplies & Services:

Melvins	13.03
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Fire Control Service	20.12
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Farshaws	9.55
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Monterey Store	24.86
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Hobbs & Warren	30.00
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Dewey Electric	7.95
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Postage	30.00
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Public Safety	5.00
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140.51

Utilities:

N. E. Telephone Co.	460.54
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460.54

## Miscellaneous

Due, tolls, etc.	94.89
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94.89

### Cruiser operation & Maintenance:

T. Falcon	40.70
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Roadside Store	423.47
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Dempsey's Garage	13.56
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Berk. Oil Co.	30.22
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Kisselbrock Service	86.06
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So. Berk. Auto	144.52
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Mike's Auto	10.00
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M. & M. Gulf	8.00
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756.53

Total

\$10,442.93

Balance

\$ 657.07

## SHADE TREES

Appropriation:		\$1,632.00
Expended:		
D. Lyman	\$ 24.00	
E. Sawtell	17.60	
H. Frye Jr.	429.00	
Peerless Tree	892.00	
West Farm Co.	82.20	
New England Tree	187.20	
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Total		\$1,632.00
Balance		none

## DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

Appropriation:		\$1,692.00
Expended:		
H. Hart	\$ 38.50	
D. Lyman Sr.	151.50	
D. D. Lyman	29.40	
W. Parks	26.40	
Peerless Tree	890.00	
West Farm	87.20	
W. E. Sautell	26.40	
E. Smith	33.00	
Boy Scouts	25.00	
New England Tree	371.51	
Monterey Store	12.27	
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Total		\$1,691.18
Balance		\$ .82

## VETERANS' BENEFIT

Appropriation:		\$1,000.00
Expended:	\$654.00	
Balance		\$ 346.00

## SCHOOLS

## SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appropriation:		\$122,660.21
Expended:		
Operating	\$117,880.00	
Capital Costs	4,780.21	
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Total		\$122,660.21
Balance		none

## School Committee:

Appropriation:		\$	250.00
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Expended:			
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O. Dugan	\$	250.00	
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Balance			none
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## EDUCATIONAL &amp; VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Appropriation:	\$	1,200.00
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From Reserve:		1,988.00
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	\$	3,188.00
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City of Pittsfield — tuition		
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	\$1,312.00
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Susan Finkle	963.00
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Norma Champigny	913.00
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Total	
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\$3,188.00
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Balance	
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none
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## LIBRARY — General

Appropriation:	\$1,825.00
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State Aid to Public Libraries	500.00
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\$2,325.00
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Expended:	
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Librarians:	
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N. B. Abercrombie	\$993.75
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A. M. Makuc	76.00
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B. L. Carlson	243.75
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\$1,313.50
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Books & Magazines:	
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Baker & Taylor	386.22
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National Geographics	7.50
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V. Terry	54.95
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H. W. Wilson	25.00
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473.67
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Utilities:	
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Monterey Water Co.	33.25
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J. B. Hull	228.87
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Mass Electric	105.36
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367.48
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## Services &amp; Supplies:

Janitorial services	24.00
Gaylord Library Supplies	19.60
Misc.	20.80

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 64.40

Total	\$2,219.05	
Balance		\$ 105.95

## LIBRARY, GROUNDS &amp; MAINTENANCE

Appropriation: \$ 200.00

## Expended:

C. Ives	\$ 14.00
W. Pekrul	15.00
J. B. Hull	31.00
A. M. Makuc	2.00
S. Bristol	89.00
A. Phoenix	20.65

Total	\$171.65	
Balance		\$ 28.35

## LIBRARY, MONUMENT RESTORAL

Appropriation: \$100.00

## Expended:

Sheldon Bristol	\$ 6.00	
Balance		\$ 94.00

## UNCLASSIFIED

## BONDS &amp; INSURANCE

 Appropriation: \$4,500.00  
 Transfer from Reserve: 101.66

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 \$4,601.66

## Expended:

Bonds & Insurance	\$4,601.66	
Balance		none

## BERKSHIRE COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Appropriation: \$1,706.00

## Expended:

Balance	\$1,650.40	\$ 55.60
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## VACATIONS &amp; SICK LEAVES, TOWN EMPLOYEES

Appropriation:		\$1,000.00	
Expended:			
Vacations	\$ 322.00		
Sick leaves	132.00		
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Total		\$454.00	
Balance			\$ 546.00

## UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Appropriation:		\$ 200.00	
Expended:			
For rent of Social Room	\$200.00		
Balance			none

## PRINTING &amp; STATIONERY

Appropriation:		\$1,000.00	
Expended:			
Printing	\$266.81		
Postage	368.23		
Newspapers; legal notices etc.	205.23		
Supplies	139.82		
Misc.	18.40		
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Total		\$998.49	
Balance			\$ 1.51

## Town Report

Appropriation:		\$1,000.00	
From Reserve:		37.75	
Monument Mt. Regional School Dist. Postage		27.00	
Expended:			
Postage	\$ 54.00		
Appalachian Press	976.00		
A. Makuc	27.25		
P. Amstead	7.50		
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Total		\$1,064.75	
Balance			none

## Reserve Accounts

Appropriation:		\$3,000.00
Transferred to:		
Bonds & Insurance	\$ 101.66	
Educational Vocational	1988.00	
Snow & Sand	716.30	
Machinery & Tools	156.29	
Town Report	37.75	
Total		\$3,000.00
Balance		none

## DEBT SERVICE

Appropriation:		\$1,000.00
Expended:		
First Agricultural National Bank	\$ 919.28	
Total		\$ 919.28
Balance		\$ 80.72

## CEMETERY

Transfer from Interest Fund		\$1,266.32
Expended:		
Sheldon Briston,		
Sexton Labor & Machinery	\$1,266.32	

## HEALTH SANITATION &amp; RECREATION

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation:		\$ 200.00
Carry over:		179.20
Expended:		
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		\$379.20
Berkshire Dist. Board of Health	\$ 5.00	
Melvins Pharmacy	34.50	
David Hastedt	126.00	
Stephen Hastedt	90.00	
Paul Pedersen	108.00	
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Total		\$363.50
Balance		\$ 15.70



## Disposal Area

## Appropriation:

\$6,000.00

## Expended:

E. Houston	\$ 4.50
H. Crine	144.34
H. Hart	119.22
E. Smith	79.75
T. Blakely	26.20
Agway	254.60
D. & M. Concrete	826.88
R. W. Tryon (Machinery)	2,900.00
Fennelly Foundations	850.00
A. L. Nash	492.13
Concrete Products	31.35
West End Sheet Metal	80.03
David Hastedt	114.00
Stephen Hastedt	36.00
Paul Pedersen	18.00
Dresser-Hull	13.20

## Total

\$5,991.10

## Balance

\$ 8.90

## SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE VISITING NURSES ASSOC.

## Appropriation:

\$ 771.40

## Expended:

\$ 771.40

## Balance

none

## TOWN BEACHES &amp; PARKS

## Appropriation:

\$2,080.00

## Expended:

Geo. Wright	\$ 72.00
Barbieri Lumber	50.43
R. W. Tryon	450.00
Taconic Builders	32.45
W. Burhans	108.00
C. Wyman	10.00
John Ryder	65.40
F. Amidon	75.00
M. E. Brown	114.47
Berkshire Courier	17.51
H. Phelps	45.00
Monterey Water Co.	63.33
Monterey Water Co. (Stock)	150.00

Lenox Machine	78.84
Otis Poultry	7.50
Wincraft	9.46
Sheldon Bristol	508.68
Montearey Store	6.80
Wm. Perry	7.65
Stadium Supplies	111.55
American Knitwear	9.67
Mass. Electric Co.	20.27
Lee Hardware	14.92

Total	\$2,029.93	
Balance		\$ 50.07

## HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS

Appropriation:		\$ 600.00
Expended:		
Berkshire County Treasurer	\$ 417.59	
Total	\$417.59	
Balance		\$182.41

HIGHWAY ACCOUNTS  
BOND ISSUE

Appropriation:		\$3,460.75
Expended:		\$3,460.75
Labor:		
H. Crine	\$ 310.56	
H. Hart	166.38	
E. Smith	173.25	
A. Coleman	24.05	
		\$ 674.24
Machinery Hired:		
M. Brazee	\$ 157.50	
R. W. Tryon	2,338.25	
Kimberly Brothers	75.00	
		\$2,570.75
Machinery Earnings:		
Pick up	\$ 5.00	
Tractor	48.00	
		\$ 53.00

Materials:			
R. W. Tryon Const.	\$ 269.00		
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Transferred to Chapter 81	\$ 106.24		
Total		\$3,460.75	
Balance			none

## BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Appropriation:			\$ 500.00
Expended:			
Labor:			
H. Crine	\$ 87.67		
H. Hart	66.00		
T. Blakely	61.20		
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Machinery Hired:			
F. Kimberly	19.25		
R. Bassett	65.00		
D. Cartinelli	58.50		
	<hr/>	\$142.75	
Materials:			
Barbieri	37.12		
Monterey Store	6.23		
	<hr/>	\$ 43.35	
Total		\$400.97	
Balance			\$ 99.03

## CHAPTER 81

Appropriation:		\$ 3,000.00
State Allotment		13,750.00
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Expended:		\$16,750.00
Labor:		
W. Crine	\$2,837.38	
H. Hart	2,044.62	
E. Smith	331.38	
A. Coleman	714.10	

L. Tryon	144.93
F. Kimberly	71.50
M. Germain	172.10
T. Blakely	1,312.25
H. Crine Jr.	110.00
E. Houston	299.18
A. Finkle	5.00
W. Gilcrest	46.25
General labor	106.24

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\$8,194.93

Machinery Earnings:

Pick Up	359.75
Rake	75.75
5 Yd. Truck	192.00
Tractor	144.00
6 Yd. Truck	488.00
Power Broom	10.00
Bucket Loader	36.00
Grader	561.75

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1,867.25

Materials:

C. Freedman	277.20
Peckham Materials	1,241.00
Lane Construction	666.90
Mill River Store	9.24
R. W. Tryon	572.50
Berkshire Supply	312.48
Peerless Tree	521.50
H. B. Stanton	624.50

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4,225.32

Machinery Hired:

R. W. Tryon	1,609.00
H. Phelps	774.75
V. Spadaccini	78.50

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2,462.25

Total

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16,749.76

Balance

\$ .24

## CHAPTER 90—HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation:	\$4,500.00
County Allotment:	4,500.00
State Allotment:	9,000.00
Carry Over	17,824.73

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 25,824.73

## Expended:

## Labor:

H. Crine	\$1,540.01
H. Hart	1,089.01
T. Blakely	991.96
A. Coleman	54.57
D. Hastedt	19.13
A. Finkle	32.50
W. Gilcrest	151.25

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 \$3,878.43

## Machinery:

C. Annecharico	437.25
R. Leonard	10.00
G. Hamilton	76.00
Wm. Stevens	137.99
R. Tryon	6,313.50
L. Tryon	40.00
R. Annecharico	819.00
Tryon Construction	280.00
Beacco & Sons	164.42

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 8,278.16

## Machinery Earnings:

Tractor/loader	72.00
Grader	14.00
Pick up	211.00
6 Yd. truck	252.00

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 549.00

## Materials:

Concrete Products	27.55
Roadside Store	19.50
Tri Cty. Supply	124.00
C. Palfini	12.30
Peckham Matl.	500.00
H. B. Stanton	600.85

Lane Const.	73.86
A. L. Nash	561.25
Mass. Electric	48.59
R. W. Tryon	634.00
Agway	15.45
D. & M. Concrete	1,565.38
C. Wyman	161.20
H. B. Foster	1.30
Mill River Store	14.66
Raynors	1.40
Taconic Builders	40.72
Ira Markham	1,520.00
Fennelly Foundations	1,811.69
Concrete Products	95.13
Conn. Sand & Stone	531.00
Town of Otis	800.00
Mt. Everett Tractor	3.81
Freedman	3,920.00
Sportsman Shop	36.00

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Total	\$13,119.14
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Balance	none
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## CHAPTER 90—MAINTENANCE

Appropriation:	\$ 3,500.00
State Allotment:	3,500.00
County Allotment:	3,500.00

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\$10,500.00

## Expended:

## Labor:

H. Crine	\$ 191.78
H. Hart	138.87
A. Coleman	60.12
M. Germain	30.80
T. Blakely	115.19
E. Houston	12.37

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\$ 549.13

## Materials:

Lane Construction	7,925.87
Peckham Materials	520.00
N. Beacco	258.50

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8,704.37



## Machinery:

R. W. Tryon	398.50
F. Ormsbee	97.50
I. Markham	377.00
J. F. Nolan	96.00
F. Kimberly	93.75
R. Ratigan	114.75

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1,177.50

## Machinery Earnings:

Tractor	28.00
Pick up	29.00
6 Yd. Truck	12.00

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69.00

Total

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10,500.00

Balance

none

## MACHINERY AND TOOLS

Appropriation:

\$ 6,000.00

From Reserve:

156.29

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\$ 6,156.29

Expended:

Labor:

H. Crine	\$ 98.59
H. Hart	105.88
E. Smith	71.51
T. Blakely	56.10

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\$ 332.08

Materials &amp; Services:

J. Lanoue	104.50
J. Pierce	60.00
Bunnell Auto	197.06
Agway Pet.	1,259.70
So. Berk. Oil	171.66
F. W. Spaulding	77.98
Agway Inc.	125.11
J. Mulcare	19.30
Barrington Furniture	331.64
Glass Shop	5.28
Genalco	410.38

N. E. Telephone	160.09	
Mass Electric	147.48	
H. Crine	3.00	
Bowker, Hamblin, & Quick	463.68	
Southworth Machine	12.65	
Mt. Everett Tractor Equipt.	2.82	
Delmolino Tire Center	291.18	
Macy's Garage	16.08	
Frasers Inc.	33.20	
R. W. Tryon	168.00	
So. Berk. Automotive	19.00	
A. Varney	488.19	
Kisselbrock	17.20	
Tracy & Forty	557.71	
Allied Radio	14.67	
C. T. Brigham	11.59	
H. B. Foster	46.51	
Raynors	58.83	
Monterey Store	13.73	
Texas Refinery	284.81	
National Chemsearch	129.55	
Del Chemical	33.74	
Yankee Supply	65.00	
Tri County Supply	8.60	
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		\$5,821.72
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Total		\$6,153.80
Balance		\$ 2.49

## SNOW &amp; SAND

Appropriation:		\$18,000.00
Carry Over:		306.54
From Reserve:		716.30
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		\$19,022.84
Expended:		
Salaries:		
H. Crine	\$2,360.67	
H. Hart	2,011.40	
E. Smith	1,495.99	
P. Amidon	61.20	
L. Tryon	17.60	
S. Grotz	28.80	

M. Barrier	46.80
H. Crine Jr.	112.00
F. Kimberly	467.79
F. B. Kimberly	37.10
T. Blakely	307.92

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\$6,947.27

## Machinery:

H. Phelps	58.00
R. W. Tryon	\$2,772.41

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2,830.41

## Materials:

International Salt	3,374.03
R. W. Tryon	3,092.50
Chemical Corporation	2,491.34
Federal Tool & Steel	286.56

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9,244.43

Total

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\$19,022.11

Balance

\$ .73

## STREET LIGHTS

## Appropriation:

\$1,507.92

## Expended:

Mass. Electric Co.

\$1,507.92

Balance

none

## SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

## TOWN HALL &amp; COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING

## Carried Over:

\$4,242.82

## Expended:

Samton Assoc.

\$3,000.00

Carol Sue Donelan

17.30

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Total

\$3,017.30

Balance

\$1,225.52

## HEAT FOR SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

Appropriation:		\$300.00
Expended:		
	R. M. Gauthier	\$ 50.00
	K. R. Heath Sr.	50.00
	J. S. Pizzichemi	50.00
	Sears Roebuck	150.00
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Total		\$300.00
Balance		none

## UPDATING TAX ASSESSORS MAPS

Appropriation:		\$1,100.00
Expended:		
	G. Ainsworth	\$1,100.00
Balance		none

## TO PAY BILLS OF 1970

Appropriation:		\$1,103.80
Expended:		\$1,103.80
Balance		none

## OVERDRAFT 1970

Appropriation:		\$1,334.46
Expended:		\$1,334.46
Balance		none

## REVALUATION OF REAL ESTATE

Appropriation:		\$10,500.00
Expended:		
	Whipple, Magane, Darcy, Inc.	\$10,500.00
	Total	\$10,500.00
Balance		none

## PURCHASE OF TYPEWRITER FOR TOWN CLERK

Appropriation:		\$150.00
Expended:		\$143.77
Balance		\$ 6.23

## PURCHASE OF SANDER

Appropriation:	From Machinery Earnings	\$3,000.00
Expended:		
	Tri County Supply	\$2,995.00
Balance		\$ 5.00

## LICENSES

15 Disposal Construction Permits	\$ 15.00
20 Building Permits	20.00
11 Installers Permits	11.00
1 lodging house	10.00
2 all alcoholic	500.00
1 wine and malt	100.00
2 innholders	4.00
5 Lord's Day	10.00
4 Cafeteria	8.00
1 Victullars	2.00
3 candy & cigarettes	6.00
7 camps	70.00
1 motel	.50
2 gasoline	4.00
1 pool table	20.00
1 kerosene	2.00
1 auction	2.00
2 general licenses	4.00
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	\$788.50

## SCHEDULE OF RATES

## Town owned equipment

Power Grader	per hour	\$ 3.10
Bucket loader	per hour	4.00
Broom	per hour	1.25
Grits spreader	per hour	1.00
Rake	per hour	.75
Pick up truck	per hour	.50
5 yd. truck	per hour	3.00

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

The Selectmen are extremely pleased with the positive action taken by the citizens of the Town on two very important matters:

1. Voted funds to build a new dam on Lake Garfield
2. Voted necessary funds to establish a unique solid waste disposal project

Without going into specific details on these major projects, we would be remiss if we did not acknowledge the supreme efforts of our Conservation Committee and George Wislocki of the Berkshire Natural Resources Council and all the various state agencies that are making this great improvement possible. Secondly, we are indebted to Raymond W. Tryon for his assistance in developing such a unique approach to solid waste disposal.

As for payment of the notes which covered the Town's share of constructing a new dam and the expenses of land taking associated with this matter; The Selectmen feel it most prudent to pay off these notes at our regular town meeting this year. The cost break-down is as follows:

Dam:	\$ 35,000.00	Town Share
	-20,000.00	To be voted from Stabilization Fund
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	\$ 15,000.00	Balance to be raised and appropriated this year
Land:	\$ 27,000.00	Cost of Land
	-13,000.00	State Help
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	\$ 14,000.00	
	-5,000.00	Transfer from available cash
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	\$ 9,000.00	
Total:	\$24,000.00	

The elected and appointed Town Officers were brought together on two occasions in the months of April and August for Dinner Meetings. We feel that this trend can only increase co-operation and understanding in our Community and we plan to maintain this type of meeting.

It has been a pleasure serving the citizens and working closely with so many to solve our problems. Some future concerns of our Community are as follows:

Weed Control

Up dating Town By-Laws

Improve Recreation

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. GAUTHIER, Chairman

KENNETH R. HEATH Sr.

JOHN S. PIZZICHEMI



## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board has had a busy year, with five special meetings in addition to its regular monthly meeting. We have had a delegate at each of the monthly Regional Planning Commission meetings in Pittsfield also. Its members have attended various seminars and conferences dealing with conservation and other problems which are confronting the towns of Massachusetts.

We have been particularly interested in and attended the two public hearings dealing with the Regional Planning Commission's recommendation that a regional landfill site be located in Monterey and have had a meeting regarding this plan with Mr. Karl Hekler of the Regional Planning Commission and a representative of the engineering firm of Curran Associates which has picked the site in Monterey.

Another topic to which we have devoted our attention has been the relocation of Route 23, and we have attended all meetings of which we were notified dealing with this subject.

A joint meeting was held with the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Appeals to discuss problems of mutual concern.

We have looked into several requests by persons who wish their private roads to be taken over by the town. In each of these cases we have found that the roads were sub-standard and would need to be brought up to specifications before they could be accepted.

Many requests have been received by our Board in the past few months asking for information regarding the town's regulations on subdivisions, cluster zoning, condominiums and trailer and camping sites. This demonstrates the interest which is being shown in the town by many prospective builders and Monterey could show much growth in the near future. To insure that this growth is well-planned is indeed the purpose of the Subdivision Control Law and the function of the Planning Board.

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE T. FENN, Chairman  
O. E. DUGAN  
MARILYN L. STEVENS  
PAUL E. THORN  
ANN G. VAN HORN

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

### Number of Registered Voters

December 31, 1971			347
	Republicans	131	
	Democrats	81	
	Independents	135	

### Number Voting in Elections

February 13 Annual Town Meeting	216
October 29 Special Town Meeting	Quorum Present
December 7 Special Town Meeting	Quorum Present

At the Annual Town Meeting the Town voted to raise and appropriate \$1,103.80 to pay the unpaid bills for 1970, \$1,334.46 to pay an overdraft for 1970 bills, \$10,500.00 for the revaluation of the real estate of the town of Monterey, \$300.00 to provide heat in the new Selectmen's office in the Center School and \$150.00 for the purchase of a typewriter for the Town Clerk's office. The Town voted to authorize the Assessors to enter into a contract for an expert appraisal of the taxable property within the Town and the continuance of the Monterey Town Hall and Community Center Building Committee was defeated by a two thirds vote.

At the special Town Meeting in October the Town defeated to amend the existing agreement of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District, to transfer from machinery earning \$3,000.00 for the purchase of a sander, to accept as a gift a 1970 Ford Sedan from the Police Association, to sell the existing cruiser, to transfer from free cash \$1,100.00 to pay for up-dating the Assessors maps, an emergency appropriation of \$35,000.00 to meet the towns share of the cost of construction and reconstruction of the Monterey Dam at Lake Garfield by the Division of Waterways and to authorize the Conservation Commission to purchase and the Selectmen, upon the written request of the Conservation Commission, to take in fee by eminent domain, in the name of the town, five parcels of land in Monterey.

At the special Town Meeting in December the Town voted to recind the action of the Town taken under article 9 of the Warrant at the special Town Meeting on October 29, 1971. A motion was made—seconded and carried unanimously to accept article 2 as written.

## Births Recorded

Date	Name	Parents
Mar. 7	Randy Bailey Hersey	Thomas Rider Hersey Martha Ann Bailey Hersey
Mar. 23	Steven Arthur Funk	Arthur James Funk, Jr. Virginia Barbara Kosakowshi Funk
April 22	Scott Francis Amstead	Donald Lewis Amstead Patricia Ann Oates Amstead
June 19	Brian Christopher Heath	Bruce Wayne Heath Dolores Marie Heath
Sept. 29	Scott Christopher Sheridan	Richard Charles Sheridan, Sr. Mabel Eunice Heath Sheridan
Oct. 18	Darlene Marie Barrier	Michael Eugene Barrier Marion Smith Barrier
Nov. 10	Irene Marie Heath	Ernest Frederick Heath Marie Ward Heath

## Marriages Recorded

Date	Name	Place of Marriage
Feb. 14	Wayne Schoonmaker Patricia Mielke	North Egremont
Mar. 26	Lawrence J. Johnson, Jr. Gayle L. Johnson	Monterey
April 24	Bruce Wayne Heath Dolores M. Heath	Tyringham
April 23	Robert J. Emprimo Patricia Ann Doody	Great Barrington
May 5	Archibald Edward Munro Jacqueline Emily (Devine) Sylvester	Monterey
May 30	Michael James O'Connor Virginia Ann McSweeney	Monterey
July 31	Donald M. Hatch Cynthia J. Ludbrook	Pittsfield
Aug. 14	Michael Machenzie Lister Joanne Ruth Place	Monterey
Aug. 19	Thomas B. Thorn Jane Aunette Mantel	Monterey
Aug. 28	Wayne Bruce Finkle Susan Ellen Varney	Monterey
Sept. 11	Philip Sedgwick Deely Hilary Alice Somers	Monterey

Nov.	23	Rodie T. Kennedy Barbara A. (Garrison) Touponce	Monterey
Dec.	28	Hadley T. Simons Elizabeth Hack Bender	Monterey
Dec.	30	Edward W. Smith Wendy S. Gunzinger	Monterey

## Deaths Recorded

Date	Name	Age
Feb. 12	Alice S. Everitt	92 years 0 months 7 days
Feb. 22	Emma Belle Rood	80 years 6 months 22 days
Mar. 28	Helen J. de Mouge	77 years 7 months 24 days
April 23	Grace (Noble) Bean	88 years 7 months 13 days
April 23	Henry L. Hawley	84 years 0 months 9 days
May 14	Clarence Chester Kinne	79 years 10 months 18 days
June 29	Henrietta (Hessler) Burroughs	87 years 0 months 0 days
July 20	Sidney McKee	88 years 8 months 27 days
Aug. 11	Blanche I. Corser	81 years 0 months 18 days
Aug. 14	John J. Weiss	91 years 5 months 18 days
Sept. 24	Eugene L. Champigny	71 years 4 months 12 days
Dec. 1	Suzanne (Hertz) Frank	93 years 11 months 5 days
Dec. 4	Ralph W. Kimberly	74 years 9 months 16 days

**Sporting Licenses Issued**

Resident Citizen Fishing: 48 at \$5.25	\$252.00
Resident Citizen Hunting: 23 at \$5.25	120.75
Resident Citizen Sporting: 30 at \$8.25	247.50
Resident Citizen Minor Fishing: 8 at \$3.25	26.00
Resident Female Fishing: 18 at \$4.25	76.50
Resident Citizen Trapping: 1 at \$8.75	8.75
Special Non-Resident Fishing: 19 at \$5.25	99.75
Non-Resident Citizen Fishing: 24 at \$9.75	234.00
Non-Resident Citizen Hunting: 3 at \$16.25	48.75
Duplicate: 3 at .50	1.50
Resident Citizen Sporting: 8 Free	
Resident Military-Naval Sporting: 3 Free	
Archery Deer Stamp: 2 at \$1.10	2.20
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	\$1,117.70

**Dog Licenses Issued**

Male: 63 at \$3.00	\$189.00
Female: 15 at \$6.00	90.00
Spayed Female: 31 at \$3.00	93.00
Kennel: 2 at \$10.00	20.00
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Total	\$392.00
Fees	33.85
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Paid Town Treasurer	\$ 358.15

Respectfully submitted,

SUZANNE S. MACIVER

Town Clerk

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health Duties this year have been made pleasantly easier by the willing co-operation of the people, thus sparing the Board from going through all legal complications.

The Board will always be at hand to discuss and plan a solution to any sanitary disposal and health problem. Of course, any one before commencing work on any disposal system is required to obtain a Disposal Work Construction permit from our office.

Our Sanitary Landfill is progressing well. With this up-to-date kind of operation we feel that we come within State regulations.

In 1972 we would like to officially start a recycling program for bottles, newspapers, and reusable items; thus aiming this program primarily to prolong the life of our Sanitary Landfill Site.

We feel confident that we can continue the whole operation for the same appropriation of \$6,000.00 as we did in 1970.

The weed and algae pollution at Lake Garfield and Lake Buel is a very complex and implicate problem. We will work together with our Conservation Commission and apply for State funds to help us pay for the costs.

We again thank all citizens of Monterey for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. PIZZICHEMI, Chairman

ROBERT M. GAUTHIER

KENNETH R. HEATH Sr.



## REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEALS

At our first meeting in February, the following officers were elected:

Albert Phoenix, Chairman

Maureen Bradley, Corresponding Secretary

Helen Shaw, Recording Secretary

There were six hearings conducted during the year and ten business meetings.

On October 14, a joint meeting with the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen was held at the request of the Planning Board. This meeting was for the purpose of providing better communication among the boards.

The regular meeting date for the Board of Appeals is on the last Friday of the month.

### List of Hearings

Feb. 27 (Erda)

June 25 (Oislander)

July 16 (Slaughter)

Sept. 24 (Vickerman)

Nov. 5 (LeComte)

Dec. 3 (Segal — Avalon)

Four petitions were granted, one refused, and one is pending.

The Board of Appeals recommends that the present Protective By-Laws, Section VII IC be amended to include the election of 2 alternate members to serve on the Board when a regular member is absent.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. PHOENIX, Chairman

MAUREEN BRADLEY

JOHN I. CARLSON

MAURICE F. ROBERTS

HELEN B. SHAW



## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

In order to keep the cost of printing down I am not listing statistics in this report as I have done in past years. However, a complete day-to-day activity report for year 1971 will be posted at my office from January 1 to March 31, 1972 and will be available for viewing to any interested resident who wishes to examine the same. On the first Monday of each month I have met with the Selectmen and have supplied them with a complete report, and an explanation, of police activities and monies spent.

The Police Cruiser, purchased with funds raised at the Picnic and through private contributions, has been in operation since August (1971) and has proven to be sound and serviceable. I would like to take this opportunity to again thank all concerned for their part in making the purchase possible.

Because of the increasingly dangerous problem of drug abuse that now exists in our cities and towns, I recently attended two accredited courses of study in Narcotics and Dangerous Drug Law Enforcement. These two instructive and informative courses of study were offered through the offices of the Attorney General and the Department of Public Safety — Division of State Police. I am pleased to report that I completed and graduated from both courses with honors and was elected President of both classes. This training will enable me to effectively assist these with drug problems, and to keep the problem of drugs from becoming a major one in Monterey . . . as it now is in most recreation areas.

As a result of the Town's adoption last year to maintain full time police protection, a greater amount of time was spent on patrolling and investigations. Consequently, there were fewer break-ins and more arrests were made.

With the Town's expenses this year of building a dam and contemplating erecting a new Town Hall, I feel that appropriations for police protection, even though being kept at a minimum, could remain the same for the coming year.

I wish to thank the many residents of Monterey who so graciously sent me letters of praise and appreciation for the services I was able to render them. I also wish to thank the many fine people who came forward, in the interest of justice, with information and helped to make my job easier.

Respectfully submitted,  
THADDEUS H. FALCON, Chief

## REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

13 — Regular Members

7 — Jr. Members

2 — Inactive

During the winter and spring months "First Aid" and advanced "First Aid" courses were given to the members of the department.

### FIRE CALLS

3 Structure fires (2 total losses)

2 Brush fires

2 Flooded oil burners

1 Overheated furnace

2 Mutual aid calls

1 Car fire

Respectfully submitted,  
RAYMOND W. TRYON,

Fire Chief

## REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

All Civil Defense meetings were attended.

Civil Defense was not called upon for any emergencies this past year.

Some surplus property was acquired for the town.

Respectfully submitted,  
CARL CHAMPIGNY, Director

## REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In 1971 the Commission dedicated all of its efforts to resolving the Lake Garfield dam problems. As the previous application for Self Help had been rejected by the State of Massachusetts, we reviewed all the problems and the reasons for the rejection. Priorities and goals were immediately determined. The Berkshire County Engineering Dept. completed the land survey by August 1. We take this opportunity to thank the County Engineer William A. Heaphy for the thorough survey his men

did. New land appraisals were done by Mr. John F. Connors of Pittsfield and Mr. James R. Dohoney of Great Barrington. The open space inventory was completed by the Commission with the help and guidance of Mr. George Wislocki of the Berkshire Natural Resources Council. By early October, the Dept. of Natural Resources informed us that Monterey's request for Self Help had been approved. The Public Access Board affirmed its intention to purchase the Pratt parcel 2A for parking space for the boat launching site. At the special Town Meeting of October 2, 1971, the voters unanimously approved the taking of all these parcels of land by eminent domain. An error in the documentation of the October meeting was discovered and a second special Town Meeting was called on December 7 to correct this.

The Massachusetts Department of Public Works is scheduled to open the bids for the Lake Garfield Dam and the drilling of the replacement well by December 21, and it is believed that the contract will be awarded by January 1, 1972. This Commission has submitted a tentative budget of one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350.00) for administration, grading, fencing, as required, etc.

In accordance with Massachusetts General Court amendments, the local Conservation Commissions will have responsibility for the Hatch Act as of February 7, 1972.

This Commission recommends that repairs be made on the dam in the Konkapot River in the village. The cement is heavily damaged and the dam leaks at each end. We also recommend that the Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources institute a study for controlling the water level at Lake Buel.

Respectfully submitted,  
 ALBERT PHOENIX, Chairman  
 FREDERICK LEUCHS  
 BEATRICE PHILLIPS  
 FREDERICK VORCK  
 HENRY WOLFER

P.S.

After this writing, as of December 22, 1971, the contract for the Garfield Dam was awarded to Petricea Construction Co. of Pittsfield for the sum of three hundred and nineteen thousand dollars (\$319,000) with a seven month completion date.

## REPORT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

After a long winter of snow and ice, we began our usual spring clean-up work by sweeping sand off the streets and intersections. Our attention was then turned to the repair and reconstruction of Hupi Road where the Bond Issue money was allocated. Many large streets were cut and a sizable stone wall was removed. Mr. Paul Winters kindly donated the fill and in so doing enabled us to stretch our money further than expected.

The section of Route 57 from the entrance of Camp Half Moon to Route 23 was resurfaced with Hot-mix, also a portion on Route 23 extending from the intersection of Sandisfield Road for approximately 1000 yards. Parts of The New Marlborough, Fairview, and Brett Roads were sealed as well as Blue-Hill and Art School Roads.

The usual hand and machine mowing was done on the roadsides. We constructed about 300 feet of sub-drainage on the Sandisfield Road and also a drainage pipe put in on the road leading to the Town Park by the bridge.

The general amount of Chapter 81 was carried out including grading and graveling, brush cutting and also some trees trimmed that were overhanging the road-ways. There seemed to be a great deal of patching to do on the roads and shoulders and ditches to be cleaned.

The money allocated under Chapter 90 Construction was used for the pipe-arch that replaced the old bridge in the village and for the new stone wall on the road-way in front of the Makuc residence.

The purchase of a new sander that we were very much in need of is greatly appreciated.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Selectmen and the men I work with for their cooperation I received during the year.

Respectfully submitted,  
HAROLD W. CRINE

## REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

Dead and diseased trees were taken down and disposed of on the following roads.

Route 23  
Pixley Road  
Tyringham Road  
New Marlboro Road  
Wellman Road

Sugar Maple's were planted on Route 23 and Tyringham Road.

With the storms that we had, not once did we lose electric power in town due to fallen trees as happened in surrounding towns.

Respectfully submitted,  
DOUGLAS H. LYMAN

## REPORT OF MONTEREY LIBRARY TRUSTEES

This year we were able to enjoy the services of the new Western Massachusetts Regional Library bookmobile. It is wonderfully equipped. May we remind the townspeople that virtually any book in the U.S.A. is available free through this system. Requests should be made through the Monterey Library. The library took advantage of another service of this system when we showed two short films to the younger children in town. The response to this showing was gratifying and we hope to get more films next year.

During 1971, 110 new books were added to our collection. 43 were juvenile books and 67 adult. Circulation of our collection was 3,210. Bookmobile loans totaled 7,636, bringing total circulation to 10,846, an increase of more than 12% over 1970. (This figure does not include books taken out by children at Center School where we keep a revolving collection.)

Memorial contributions in the name of the late John Weiss enabled us to purchase several reference books on music, history and antiques. We



were given an autographed photo of Sigrid Unset who summered at Brookbend during World War II by the Ensign brothers. We are grateful for these and other donations received during the year. For the success of our book sales on Fair Day we thank these people who donated books to sell.

The Girl Scouts again planted a colorful display of flowers in front of the monument. A new concolor fir was planted to replace the one damaged last year and this was decorated for Christmas. We have tried to beautify the library lawn and hope that it is a source of pride for all of the townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE MARIE MAKUC, Chairman  
 NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE  
 BETTY LEE CARLSON  
 FRED LANCOME  
 EDWARD LECOMTE  
 MARGARET MCLAUGHLIN

## REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSION

The first event of the Park Commission this past year was the Annual Easter Egg Hunt held on Easter Sunday on the library lawn. It was a fine day with over forty hunters participating. Delmor Tryon made a grand Easter Bunny, his assistance was very much appreciated by the Park Commission.

Next came the Fair Day. With perfect weather and much enthusiasm, this Fair couldn't miss. The participating groups put in a lot of time and effort and the end result was the best Fair yet. It is planned to have the Fair Day on the July 4th weekend every year.

Mrs. Brown & Mr. Ryder painted the fence at the beach. Perhaps some day the art form of "spray can obscenities" will be valuable, however, until such time the Park Commission would appreciate the budding artists practicing elsewhere.

The swimming lessons were held at Benedict Pond again this year. Children have the opportunity to enter Beginners, Advanced Beginners, Intermediate, Swimmers or Junior or Senior Life Saving. The Park Commission is considering the possibility of including five-year-olds in the Beginners class for the first time next summer.

In the area of maintenance, the ball park received permanent benches this year. We feel this is an important addition to the park. The labor was all volunteer and the Park Commission appreciates the help.

Just before the Thanksgiving snowstorm the parade grounds was bulldozed and drainage trenches were dug. It is planned to seed and prepare this property for the plaque to be erected by the Historical Society.

The Park Commission is also having picnic tables and benches made for Bidwell Park.

The skating rink is ready and all that is needed is sufficient cold weather to freeze the water once it has been flooded. This year, for the first time, there will be supervised skating one night a week with one member of the Park Commission being at the rink.

Respectfully submitted,  
MARYELLEN A. BROWN

## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

This past year the Cemetery Commission has devoted time to looking at the existing conditions at Corashire Cemetery. We realize that maintenance is becoming more and more difficult each year and are trying to insure that the cemeteries can be kept up in the future with as few restrictions as possible.

Many people have cooperated with us by installing cornerstones. We thank them and hope that the remaining few will install markers in the spring. In the future, no deeds will be issued until cornerstones are installed.

We have found that it has become too difficult to trim permanent plantings. Therefore, we ask that no plants or shrubs be dug into the ground. Mr. Bristol has kindly agreed to move containers each time he mows and so we ask that everyone keep this in mind and not decorate graves with containers that are too heavy. The fence at Corashire is in the process of being repaired and this should make it easier to trim along the edges.

There were thirteen burials in Corashire Cemetery during 1971.

During the summer there was vandalism at the cemetery. Mr. Bristol and Mr. Lanoue donated their time to repair stones but unfortunately, flower containers were destroyed and one stone was never found. We are



all aware of the value of tributes, both monetary and sentimental. It is hoped that parents will remind their children that the cemetery is a sacred ground and not to be used for any form of recreation.

We will need more money to maintain the cemeteries next year as the cost of operating a mower has risen. Also, as more graves are filled, more time is needed to trim around them.

Again this year Mr. Bristol has done an outstanding job as our sexton. He spends many hours for which he is not paid and we are deeply grateful for his conscientious work.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH LANOUE, Chairman  
A. PETER PHILLIPS  
ANNE MARIE MAKUC

## REPORT OF VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

The following is the report of nursing service for the Town of Monterey during the year 1971. This service was rendered by the staff of registered nurses of the Southern Berkshire Visiting Nurse Association.

Classification of Visits	
Disease Control	29
Health Promotion	
Instruction and demonstration	36
Maternity	
Antepartal and postpartal	3
Tuberculosis Clinic Attendance	
X-ray screening clinic	6
Consultation clinic	2
Influenza Clinic Attendance	4
Well Child Conference	
Three Families	6
Communicable diseases reported to this office are forwarded to Boston.	

Immunization clinics were held for preschoolers offering necessary immunization for school registration.

Respectfully submitted,  
ANN B. BRISTOL, R.N.  
Director of Nursing

## REPORT OF VETERANS' AGENT

Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
Dear Sirs:

I submit below total number of Callers from your Town assisted by District Office for 1971.

Total Calls: 115

### REPORT ON VETERANS' BENEFITS (Relief)

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Expenditures:	
Ordinary Benefits	
Fuel	
Medical and Hospital	
Dental	
Administration	
Total Paid	
Balance	\$1,000.00

Respectfully Submitted,  
LEO J. FONTANA

## REPORT OF SAFETY COMMITTEE

The traffic ordinance for Monterey were reviewed and are currently being studied by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works. The Chief of Police has made several recommendations which are now under scrutiny.

The Chief of the Fire Department is seriously concerned with the current fire hazards and it is expected that a survey of these conditions will be made with proper recommendations to follow.

The Board of Selectmen has requested this committee to replace the signs at Route 57 and 23 and on the Library lawn. A local artist has submitted sketches and estimates have been received. A budgetary request for these and other signs has been submitted to the Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALBERT PHOENIX, Chairman  
THADDEUS FALCON  
RAYMOND TRYON

## REPORT ON THE LAKE GARFIELD DAM

The original dam for enlarging Lake Garfield was constructed sometime in the mid to late 1800's. Subsequently, additions, improvements and maintenance work on the structure created the existing multilayered dam consisting of a variety of conditions throughout its cross section.

The history of the dam is a history of leakage. Many attempts were made during the years to cure this malady with some improvements and some failures.

During recent years, the level of the lake fell below the spillway for most of the summertime chiefly because of (1) the exceptionally dry weather and (2) the excessive leakage through or under the old dam.

In the spring of 1969 during a heavy runoff, new boils were noticed downstream from the dam. The County Engineer was notified of the dangerous condition and immediately ordered the gate opened to try to relieve the head on the structure. The Army Engineers were later called in and eventually, by massive pumping operations, drew the level of the lake down to a point where the excessive leakage appeared to taper off. They also made some minor emergency repairs to the spillway.

It should be noted that during this emergency period, the town's public safety organizations, Civil Defense, Police and Fire Departments were constantly on watch at the dam and were prepared to evacuate residents downstream if this became necessary.

As a result of this leak in the old structure, the County Engineer ordered the level of Lake Garfield to be maintained at approximately three feet below the spillway. This then became the responsibility of the Selectmen and one which they certainly took very seriously.

In May of 1969, through the efforts of Representative Sidney Q. Curtiss, the Legislature provided funds for an engineering study and authorized the Division of Waterways of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works to construct a new dam or reconstruct the existing dam at the lake. The Department hired Robert G. Brown and Associates, Inc. of Lee, Massachusetts to prepare a study to determine the location of a proposed new dam.

Prior to the emergency in 1969, the Massachusetts Department of Public Works had prepared a design for a relocation of the Tyringham Road at a location approximately 100 feet downstream from the present roadway over the old dam. The Brown report considered this new roadway as one of the future dam sites and also considered reconstruction of the existing dam in its present location. The study also examined sites located

800' and 1100' downstream from the existing dam. After intensive geological study was completed, the report recommended the site that is approximately 1100 feet downstream from the old dam and 200 feet easterly of Beartown Mountain Road.

This site had three factors in its favor: (1) the most economical; (2) physically best suited for foundation and location requirements; and (3) it had the bonus quality of adding a ten acre pond to the present area of Lake Garfield.

The report was submitted to the Massachusetts Department of Public Works on January 20, 1970, and after review, the recommendation contained therein were accepted.

In 1970, the legislature included in the budget of the Division of Waterways \$350,000 for construction of the new dam. Previous legislation in 1969 had stipulated that the Town of Monterey be directed to contribute 10% of the cost of construction of the new dam. In addition, the town was responsible for land damages and takings for the new structure.

In the fall of 1971, the town at special town meetings appropriated \$35,000 for its share of the construction costs and \$27,000 for land takings. These appropriations were to be financed in various manners. It should be noted however that due to action of the Conservation Commission in preparing an "Open Space" report with the assistance of George Wislocki of the Berkshire Natural Resources Council, the town became eligible for 50% of the cost of the land takings from the Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources. Thus the total cost of land damages will be only \$13,500. This may be further reduced by \$6,750 if the area around the new 10 acre pond is developed according to guidelines of the Federal Government and becomes eligible for a grant from the United States.

A contract for consulting services for surveys, design plans, specifications and cost estimates for construction of the dam and all appurtenant structures was awarded to Robert G. Brown and Associates, Inc. on January 8, 1971, by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works. These plans, specifications and estimates were completed in November 1971 and the contract was advertised for bids on November 30, 1971. Bids were opened on December 21, 1971 with a low bid of \$319,000. Construction should be completed in the fall of 1972. However, the special provisions of the construction contract call for the lake to be restored to its normal level by June 1, 1972. Therefore, the recreation facilities that have been so sorely missed, particularly by our summer residents for the past three years, will be available this summer.

It took many meetings, much prodding, and plain old hard work on the part of many individuals to bring this project along.

Some of those responsible for the culmination of this are as follows:

Representative Sidney Q. Curtiss

The Selectmen

The Conservation Commission

Paul Carnese representing the property owners around Lake Garfield

Robert G. Brown and Associates, Inc.

George Wislocki of the Berkshire Natural Resources Council

Robert Donelan, Town Counsel

County Engineer

Staff Engineers of the Division of Waterways of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works

Last but not Least, the Taxpayers of the Town of Monterey

DEAN P. AMIDON



## REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The members of the Board of Assessors wish to thank the property owners of the town, for their help and co-operation in our effort to find the true value of the property in the town of Monterey.

Town Appropriations		\$234,282.79	
Taken from Available Funds		\$41,840.56	
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Total Town Appropriations			\$276,123.35
Free Public Libraries			500.00
Veterans Service District			654.00
Regional Planning Board			96.16
County Tax			9,390.32
	1971	1970	
State Tax and Assessments:	Estimate	Underestimate	
State Recreation Areas	\$1,292.29	\$ 85.77	
Mosquito Control	1,379.34	832.79	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	89.25		
State Assessment System	50.00		
Berkshire Air Pollution Control	62.14		
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	\$2,873.02	\$918.56	
Total State Tax			3,791.58
Overlay of Current Year			14,000.00
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GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED			\$304,555.41

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

1971 Estimated Receipts from Local Aid and Agency Funds	\$ 26,742.08
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	12,173.39
Licenses	766.27
Fines	41.62
General Government	36.00
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments	146.39
Farm Animal, Machinery and Equipment Excise	100.00
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TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	\$40,005.75
OVERESTIMATES	\$ 314.78

Amounts voted to be taken from available funds:

Source of Funds	Date of Vote	Amount	
Overlay Reserve Fund	2-13-71	\$ 3,000.00	
Machinery Account	2-13-71	1,000.00	
Available Funds (Bond)	2-13-71	3,090.56	
Free Cash	2-13-71	34,250.00	
State Aid Library	2-13-71	500.00	
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Sum of Amounts			41,840.56
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TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS			\$42,155.34
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TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS			\$82,161.09
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NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON PROP.			\$222,394.32
Total Personal Property	\$ 746,580.00	Tax Rate \$18	\$ 13,438.44
Valuation: Real Estate	11,608,660.00	Tax Rate \$18	208,955.88
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Total	\$12,355,240.00		\$222,394.32
Classified Forest Land			10.80
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TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY			\$222,405.12

Respectfully submitted,

SHELDON FENN, Chairman  
 NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE  
 GEORGE B. HELMRICH

Board of Assessors



# REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

	Warrants or Bal.		Refunds	Collected and		Abatements	Balance
	Due 1-1-71	\$		Paid to Treas.	\$		
1967 Real Estate	415.73	\$		275.10	\$		140.63
1967 Personal Property	114.71						114.71
1967 Motor Vehicle Excise	1,323.35						1,323.35
1968 Real Estate	797.60			599.43			198.17
1968 Personal Property	164.20			19.50			144.70
1968 Motor Vehicle Excise	721.35						721.35
1969 Real Estate	1,707.57			418.79			1,288.78
1969 Personal Property	373.41			22.50			350.91
1969 Motor Vehicle Excise	1,352.76						1,352.76
1970 Real Estate	12,901.70			11,585.81	\$ 15.75		1,300.14
1970 Personal Property	867.69			519.76			347.93
1970 Motor Vehicle Excise	7,992.44			5,484.09	347.05		2,161.30
1971 Real Estate	208,955.88			159,655.14			49,300.74
1971 Personal Property	13,438.44			12,799.50			638.94
1971 Motor Vehicle Excise	17,382.73		\$255.11	11,950.99	1,400.44		3,776.19
Farm Animal Excise	227.75			185.75			42.00
Classified Forest Land	10.80			10.80			
Interest collected in 1971				169.16			
Demands				47.00			
	<u>\$268,748.11</u>		<u>\$255.11</u>	<u>\$203,743.32</u>	<u>\$1,763.24</u>		<u>\$63,202.60</u>

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance—January 1, 1971

\$94,623.86

### RECEIPTS

**Employee Deductions:**

Federal Withholding Tax	\$ 3,220.30
Massachusetts Withholding Tax	684.88
Berkshire County Retirement	1,144.42
Group Life Insurance	30.72
Blue Cross—Blue Shield	385.65

**Machinery Earnings** 2,538.25

**Licenses:**

Selectmen	902.50
Town Clerk	358.15
Police	59.00

**Cemetery Accounts:**

Original Bequests	125.00
Sale of lots	250.00
Interest—Northeast Utilities	57.36
1970 Interest Transfer	910.42
1971 Interest Transfer	1,133.82

**Berkshire County Treasurer:**

Dog Account	98.32
Highways—# 25812	3,500.00
—# 25926	2,543.00
—# 26231	3,500.00
Dutch Elm Control	106.48
Blue Cross—Blue Shield refund	1.00

**District Court of Southern Berkshire** 160.00

**Library Accounts:**

Conley Library Fund—Transfer	83.88
John Weiss Library Fund	72.00
Library fines and fees	42.61

**Southern Berkshire Regional School District—**

    Annual Report 27.00

Henry Phelps—Shade Trees 100.00

Planning Board 95.00

Aetna Casualty—R. W. Tryon claim 58.00

Claude Burke—sale of Police Cruiser 103.00

Tax Collector:	
Taxes	160,364.61
Interest	148.36
Demands	46.00
Anticipation Notes—# 42	75,000.00
—# 43	75,000.00
Interest on Savings	131.04
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Chapter 70—School Aid	13,179.75
Chapter 71—Regional School Aid	2,191.61
Valuation Basis	4,691.63
Veterans Benefits	359.15
Highway—# 25812	3,500.00
—# 25926	5,086.00
—Ch. 81	12,990.87
—Ch. 616	3,090.56
—# 26231	3,500.00
Division of Animal Health	25.00
Ch. 58 State Forests	3,992.90
Bureau of Library Extension	500.00
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	\$386,088.24

## PAYMENTS

Berkshire County Retirement	1,144.42
Federal Withholding Tax	3,220.30
Massachusetts Withholding Tax	684.88
Health and Life Insurance	416.37
Highways:	
Ch. 81	16,749.75
Ch. 90 C	25,824.73
Ch. 90 M	10,500.00
Bond Issue	3,460.75
Snow and Sand	19,041.36
Machinery and Tools	6,134.55
Board of Health	363.50
Care of Town Dump	5,991.10
Bonds and Insurance	4,601.66
Civil Defense	245.75
Contingency	799.88
Firea Department	3,428.71
Police Department	10,400.23
Printing and Stationery	998.49

Vacation Pay	322.00
Sick Pay	132.00
Vocational Education—Tuition	1,312.00
—Transportation	1,876.00
Planning Board	185.95
Town Beach and Parks	2,029.93
Town Officers	6,819.70
Street Lights	1,507.92
Southern Berkshire Regional School District	122,660.21
Tax Refunds—M.V.	679.06
Library	2,396.70
Town Hall Building Committee	3,017.30
Town Report	1,064.75
Election Expense	127.20
Dutch Elm Control	1,691.18
Shade Trees	1,632.00
So. Berkshire V.N.A.	771.40
Conservation Committee	1,768.41
District Department of Veterans Services	654.00
Re-evaluation	10,500.00
Cemetery	1,266.32
Typewriter—Town Clerk	143.77
1970 Unpaid Bills	\$ 1,953.93
Bridges	400.97
Memorial Day	150.00
Conley Library Fund	83.88
Gt. Barrington Savings Bank—Perpetual Care	125.00
—Sale of Lots	250.00
Stabilization Fund	15,000.00
Berkshire County Treasurer	
—Dog Account	355.50
—County Tax	9,099.12
—Retirement	1,650.40
—Health and Life Insurance	417.59
Interest on Anticipation Notes 42 and 43	919.28
Legal Counsel	100.00
Rent	200.00
Sander Appropriation	2,995.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—State Tax	2,207.38
Heat—Town Office	300.00
John Weiss Library Fund	72.00

Anticipation Notes—# 42	75,000.00	
— # 43	75,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$462,844.28
Balance—December 31, 1971		\$ 17,867.82
On deposit:		
First Agricultural National Bank	\$15,415.53	
Lee Savings Bank	2,452.29	
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#### TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Stabilization Fund	\$24,071.44	
Blakeslee Library Fund	3,850.02	
Conley Library Fund	2.59	
Diedel Library Fund	436.58	
Leuchs-Makuc Library Fund	285.21	
Monterey Historical & Museum Fund	2,150.82	
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	4,261.63	
Cemetery Funds:		
Original Bequests	9,582.00	
Sale of Lots	2,563.13	
Income Account—Original Bequests	2,523.12	
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On deposit:		
Great Barrington Savings Bank	26,655.10	
Lee Savings Bank	24,071.44	
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Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. HELMRICH

Town Treasurer

## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee had regular quarterly meetings and other meetings to discuss town financial policies. The Committee met with the Selectmen, Town Treasurer and State Auditor, in addition to a representative of each department requesting a budget appropriation. The Committee was gratified by prompt and thoughtful response to its new Budget Request forms.

The Reserve Fund was used in its entirety, and exact accounting of which appears under "Accounts—Reserve Fund". A Reserve Fund of equal amount was judged to be necessary for the coming year.

In the discussions of budget problems the various departments tried to maintain the level of last year's budget, or even to decrease it. In several cases, the Committee was able to clarify the actual operating costs of yearly budgets as distinct from capital expenditures, advising that in the future such extra expenses be specified in separate Warrant articles.

The Finance Committee has received estimates of future capital needs from the Fire Department, the Library and Cemetery Committee. It is hoped that with sufficient planning, wise use of the Stabilization Fund and other sources of money, and cooperation between the departments, such expenditures can be accomplished in an orderly fashion that avoids creating sudden burdens on the tax payers.

Respectfully submittead,  
CYNTHIA M. WEBER, Chairman  
CATHARINE S. MIELKE  
HENRY J. MAKUC

## TOWN AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

I have examined the Tax Collector's and Treasurer's Reports of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended December 31, 1971. As the Commonwealth performs a complete audit on the books my examination was limited and merely consisted of checking to see that the amounts on the books of account agree with the Tax Collector's and the Treasurer's Reports. I have, however, verified all cash balances at the end of the year.

WILLIAM A. STEVENS,

Auditor



## GLOSSARY OF FINANCIAL TERMS

### 1. SURPLUS REVENUE —

This fund represents the amount by which the Cash, Accounts Receivable and other floating assets exceed the liabilities and reserves.

### 2. AVAILABLE FUNDS —

(Often referred to as Free Cash). A fund certified annually by the Bureau of Accounts by deducting from Surplus Revenue uncollected taxes for prior years.

### 3. RESERVE FUND —

This fund is established by the voters at an annual town meeting only and may be composed of (1) an appropriation not exceeding 5% of the tax levy of the preceding year; (2) money transferred from Overlay Reserve; or (3) both. Transfers from the Reserve Fund are within the exclusive control of the Finance Committee and are for "extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures."

### 4. OVERLAY —

The Overlay is the amount raised by the Assessors in excess of appropriations and other charges for the purpose of creating a fund to cover abatements granted and avoiding fractions.

### 5. OVERLAY RESERVE —

This is the accumulated amount of the Overlay for various years not used or required to be held in the specific Overlay account for a given year, and may be used by vote of the town for extraordinary or unforeseen purposes or voted into the Reserve Fund.

### 6. HIGHWAY MACHINERY ACCOUNT —

(An Income Account) The Town charges for municipally-owned equipment used on State (Ch. 81 & 90) reimbursed work. This charge is based upon acceptable rates set by the Mass. D.P.W. and covers equipment such as trucks, backhoes and rollers. The income is then deposited into this account. These funds are later transferred to the Highway Machinery Operating Account.

### 7. HIGHWAY MACHINERY OPERATING ACCOUNT —

This is an expense account and is used only for expenditures.

### 8. STABILIZATION FUND —

A special account created to provide a reserve for capital expenditures. The State will match sums, taken from this fund, for school construction up to a maximum of \$100,000. This will reduce bonding costs.

## TOWN MEETING NOTES

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# TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

## LOCAL EMERGENCY NUMBERS

To report a FIRE	528-1932
POLICE—Local	528-3211
State	1-243-0600
AMBULANCE	528-0790
Fairview HOSPITAL	528-0790
RESUSCITATOR	528-3211

## FOR INFORMATION—TOWN SERVICES

Department	Call	Telephone
Assessors	Sheldon Fenn	528-3404
Birth, Marriage, Death Certificates	Town Clerk Suzanne Maelver	528-1258
Board of Health	John S. Pizzichemi	528-2020
Civil Defense	Carl Champigny	528-0294
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	528-1258
Fishing and Hunting Licenses	Town Clerk	528-1258
Highways	Town Shed	528-1734
Library Basement Community Room	Newman B. Abercrombie	528-0714
Planning Board	Beatrice Fenn	528-3404
Schools	Monterey	528-3693
Schools	Mount Everett	229-8734
Schools	New Marlborough	229-8867
School Superintendent	Dr. Douglas H. Adamson	299-8762
Selectmen	Robert Gauthier	528-1624
Stray Animals	Ernest Heath	528-3254
Taxes	Dorothy Wells	528-1784
Tax Abatements	Sheldon Fenn	528-3404
Treasurer	George J. Helmrich	528-2574
Tree Warden	Douglas Lyman	528-0752
Veterans' Services	Leo LaFontana	528-1580
Visiting Nurse	Office	528-0130
Voting Regulations	Town Clerk	528-1258
Welfare Agent	Anthony Panozzo	528-2200

